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40 FIREMEN HURT IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE

5 Killed In Worst Storm Of Winter In East

Legionnaires Of Mexia Cheered By Committee Reports

Committees To Continue To Work For Building

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the ladies Auxiliary met in regular weekly session at headquarters of the Post Tuesday night. In view of committee being engaged in sounding out public sentiment regarding the proposed war memorial building for Mexia, the hour was devoted to a business session and to hear the reports of the committees.

At the outset they gathered around the tables spread b the Auxiliary and enjoyed the dinner provided following which the members repaired to the club rooms in the front of the building, where the business meeting was held.

The resignation of Warren Dale as Post Aquutant was accepted and a motion carried to express the thanks of the post for his valuable services and regret over losing him from the local Legion

Comrade Z. Rochelle was then unanimously elected to the work of Post Adjutant.

Dr. Marion M. Brown and W. S. Banks formed one of the committees to make their reports. Post commander, Owen T. Watkins and William Schmidt formed the other. Dr. Brown, chairman of the Building Committee, reported that a vast majority of those interviewed regarding the memorial building were in favor of the construction immediately of the sort of community building that had been proposed and which would serve the entire community. The subscription had, in fact, already begun with several handsome subscriptions on the dotted line. He was of the opinion that the building could be put over with the proper work back of it. "The sentiment is with us" he said and urged that every member should speak sympathetically in favor of the structure and do all things possible to bring it about for the betterment of this section.

Mr. Watkins also reported that his committee had met with success and that all who had interests in the lot at Commerce and Main proposed as the building site had agreed to give their part to the Legion for the building.

Details for the campaign were considered and a decision reached with unanimity, to continue the efforts to the Mexia has a memorial building of which every citizen will be proud and one in which every citizen, young and old may have a part.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the committees for their splendid services and sacrifice of time, they being continued for the work in hand. The Mexia Daily News was also accorded a rising vote of thanks for the ace given the memorial building idea and for the American Legion.

The fact that there were over 275 members of the post last year was emphasized, many of whom are still here, eligible to membership and those who are not now members will be seen this day be duly appointed and authorized membership committees.

Fatal Disease Is Killing Cattle

BRECKENRIDGE Texas, March 12—A mysterious malady that strike death within thirty minutes after it is contracted is the cunning to devastate the cattle herds of Stephens county.

Dr. M A. Williamson, assistant state veterinarian, called here to combat the disease said the malady was not cholera as was first supposed.

Scores of the cattle who have succumbed to the disease ate heartily and thirty minutes after the first symptoms were noticed were dead.

Huntingtons Hunt Pirate Gold.

Mrs A M Huntington

Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, the former Anna Vaughan Hyatt sculptress, and her multi-million aire husband, world-famous book and art collector, have "mysteriously disappeared" from New York on their three-masted schooner yacht "Rosinante," and it is believed by their friends they are on their way to the Cocoa Islands, in the South Pacific, where there is said to be buried $60,000,000 in gold stolen from the Spanish churches in Peru in 1820. Mr. Huntington, a great collector of Spanish manuscripts, is said to have learned the whereabouts of the gold from one of them.

Federal Building Being Considered By Congressmen

In an effort to encourage Congressmen to meet the needs of Mexia by providing a new Federal Building, many citizens recently wrote their friends in both houses of Congress, many of whom have returned very favorable replies.

Frank Cogdell today received the following from Tom Connolly, Congressman from the neighboring district to the west, whose home is in the neighbouring town of Marlin:

Washington, March 8, 1924.

Mr. J. Frank Cogdell,
Mexia, Texas.
My Dear Frank:

Referring to your letter of the second instant, relating to a public building for Mexia, beg to say that I shall be glad indeed to co-operate with Luther Johnson, and od all that I possibly can to assist him with reference to the matter.

Luther Johnson as a new member of Congress is taking high rank here, and I am sure he will have a distinguished and useful career.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Sincerely,
Tom Connally.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCAP, Washington (469 meters) and WEAF, New York (492 meters) 8:20 p. m, eastern standard—concert by United States Marine band.

WJX, New York (455 meters) 8:15 p. m, Eastern standard— joint radio debut of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 meters) 8 p. m., central—concert b ythe Associated Music Clubs of Kansas City.

WJAZ, Chicago (448 meters) midnight, central standard—Special broadcast for benefit of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, Artic explorer, now ice bound in Artic ocean.

WTAM, Cleveland (390 meters) 8 p. m., eastern standard—Concert by WTAM orchestra, with vocal and instrumental solos.

McLEAN DENIES HANDLING ANY OIL STOCK

WASHINGTON, March 12.—E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, denied before the Senate oil committee that he had handled any oil stock pools or that he was in any way connected with the naval reserve leases under investigation.

In a lengthy statement to the investigators McLean declared:

1. That he had never known Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome, or had ever speculated in any Sinclair company stock.

2. That he does not know E. L. Doheny and never speculated in Doheny stock.

3. That he knew former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and former Secretary of the Navy Denby only as personal friends, and never had any official dealings with them.

4. That he speculated in Pure Oil stock in 1922 as an entirely personal matter and that he did not handle of others reported implicated in that transaction. He said he suffered heavy loss in the Pure Oil deal. He declared that telegrams which passed between him and his agents were purely personal and had no connection with the investigation.

Albert B. Fall asked E. B. McLean to tell the Senate oil committee the false story he recited concerning his $100,000 loan, McLean revealed under cross examination when he took the stand. Fall asked McLean to say the loan was made in cash. McLean said he told me he had nothing to do with the Teapot Dome. McLean said Chairman Ladd read a telegram from R. M. Stewart, president of Standard Oil in Indiana denying that he ever attended any conference at Fall's New Mexico ranch.

Daugherty Probe To Be In Open

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee will hold its first open session at 4 o'clock today, Senator Brookhart announced. Brokohart declined to reveal the subject for the first session.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—In his first time up for the year, Babe Ruth smacked a homer off Joe Bush at the Yank training camp. The second time up he was fanned by Newberry, a rookie.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—After being socked 12 to 2 in their first game by the St. Louis Cards yesterday, the Brooklyn Robins were getting ready for a game with the Phils tomorrow.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers got on the field for a short drill but were stopped by a cold northwest wind.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla —Unlooked for cold weather has postponed all practice in the White Sox camp for a short time.

CATALINA ISLANDS, Cal—Manager Killefer of the Cubs is concentrating all his attention on the young blodos of the squad.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—A homer by Freigau in the first inning with the bases loaded won the Cards first exhibition game from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2 to 2.

ORLANDO, Fla.—On the arrival here Thursday of Tom Wiedrig, the question of a new manager of the Reds will be settled. Jack Hendricks, former Indianapolis manager, likely will get the job

Million Dollar Philadelphia Fire Rages In Mills

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Forty firemen were slightly hurt and hundreds of families were driven from their homes by a spectacular fire which destroyed the gain elevators of the Philadelphia-Reading railway here. The loss is approximately one million dollars.

FARMERS NOT DISCOURAGED AT PROSPECTS FOR CROPS

Despite the heavy rains of the season, which resumed falling today, the farmers are still hopeful in this section. Considerable land was prepared for planting last week and a few days of dry weather will enable them to complete the job. In parts of the county, it is understood, however, that considerable pessimism prevails.

Latest Photograph of Greek Regent.

Admiral Coundouriotis

This is the most recent photograph of his Excellency Admiral Coundouriotis, now the Regent of Greece. He was appointed to that post following the exile of King George, and until the Greek people determine, by vote, whether they wish a monarchy or republic.

MESSAGES TO BE TURNED OVER TO PROBERS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee ordered telegraph companies to produce all telegrams received and sent by Jesse E. Smith, friend of the attorney general, who committeed suicide in Daugherty's department. Senator Wheeler, directing the probe, intimated that the relations between Daugherty and Smith might prove to be the initial point of attack instead of the Cantu revolution. In the investigation of bootlegging activities in the capital and elsewhere efforts to secure pardons and paroles for bootleggers, and dolting out federal patronage will be gone into first by the committee, Senator Wheeler indicated.

Sinclair States He'll Fight A Long Long Time

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 12—"We will fight from hell to breakfast," Harry Sinclair said on arriving here with an array of legal talent to defend his lease of the Teapot Dome in federal court.

ALBANY, TTexas, March 12—Walter Buel saved himself from burning to death when his clothing caught fire by plunging head foremost into a tank of water. Buel was working o nan oil well near here when a barrel of crude exploded.

FORT WORTH, March 12.—Dr. Hugh D. Barnes, 58, prominent Texas physician and newspaper man of Arlington, ies dead at the Harrison sanitarium here. Barnes was publisher of the Arlington Journal.

QUITMAN, Texas.—Repeal of the open port law and a constitutional amendment providing for a state compensation insurance plan were advocated by Judge Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor, in a political spech here.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Cold weather put a crimp in an outdoor workout for the Cleveland Indians here.

Jalapa, Mexico, gives citizens the privilege of shooting on general suspicion any horseman leaving the city at a gallop.

SAN BENITO—Extensions and improvements of the rural telphone lines out of this city are to be made at once by the San Benito Telephone Company.

Pastor Under Arrest as "White Slaver.

Rev F Hadanson

Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Johnson, of Mansfield, O, has been arrested with his organist, Pearl I. Baubenspeck, in Jamestown, N. Y., charged with violating the Mann White Slave act. The couple went to Jamestown in an automobile presented the minister by his parishioners. Dr. Johnson is shown here with his 18-months' old baby, which he left at home with his wife when he left with Miss Baubenspeck.

Reynolds Suits Against K. K. K. Is Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The suit of Preston P. Reynolds against Hiram Evans and other high officials of the Klan for $100,000 damages was dismissed for lack of evidence in the federal court. Reynolds claimed that he was ousted from Klan meetings. Neither side was represented in court.

McKINNEY STREET P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY, 3:45 P. M.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the McKinney Street Grammar School meets Thursday afternoon at 3:45 at the school. All members and friends of the school are urged to be present. A most important session will be held.

SOME CHICKENS

BRENHAM, Texas, March 12—Five thousand eggs are turned out at one sitting by an incubator in operation on a large chicken farm near here. The eggs are turned out at the rate of more than 1000 a minute.

Deputy Constable Tom Dauherty "happened in'" on a live crap game over in Juarez today and caught three high rollers in the act, who went over to the seat of justice and paid off.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Denning will regret to learn of her recent illness.

Frank Knoff, Jr. is visiting the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Compressed air shovels have been found great time savers in cramped places.

About one-fourth of the United States wheat crop of 800,000,000 bushels in 1923 was for export.

The unpaid interest on the debts of Europe to the United States amounts to more than $1,500,000,000.

The Lone Star Wesley Bible class has postponed their party which was to have been on Thursday on account of the mass meeting called by the Federated Committee of the Friday club.

Citizens Make Income Tax Reports Hopeful of Getting Rebate on 1923 Incomes in Line With Bill Pending

Income tax returns for 1923, which must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue before midnight Saturday in order to avoid the payment of a penalty, are being sent out in increasing numbers daily from here. The number will be increased the remainder of the week. Business men, professional men, oil men and many farmers are among those sending in income tax returns, and it is expected that there will be more of them this year than were sent in last. The 48,000 bale cotton crop for Limestone County in 1923 surprised many of the farmers themselves and added tremendously to their incomes.

Since there is a liklihood of a twenty-five per cent tax reduction on incomes for 1923, it is probable that many are taking the advice of J. K. Hughes and paying their taxes in quarterly payments. Then, in case the reduction is made, the tax payers will not have to wait several years for the machinery of the government to get going for their refund. The statement is made that:

The usual last-minute rush has been intensified this year by the belief that Congress may pass a retroactive reduction on income taxes. Should such a measure be adopted, it could not become effective before the expiration of the filing period, which remains unchanged, with March 15 as the last day. Should any retroactive reduction be made, full credit will be given by the Revenue Department.

Limestone County is in the Austin district.

Communication And Shipping Hampered By Gale

NEW YORK, March 12.—New York went through slush covered streets today. Buffeted by a strong gale as the city was held in the grip of one of the most disagreeable storms of the season. Five persons were killed in the city and vicinity from accidents attributed to the storm, many wires were down and dispatches showed a general gale all along the Atalntic Seabord, with shipping in trouble and rail communication hampered.

Big liners coming into the harbor wallowed through heavy seas and had to pick their way through rain and snow squalls. The Aquitania was heldup more than an hour by the gale.

Even radio communication was hampoher, nearly all stations being temporarily out of communication.

Damage to small ships was reported from many coastal towns.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RAINED OUT AT DATURA

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist church, reports that the quarterly conference of the charge which was to have been held at Datura last week was rained out. The date for the postponed meeting will be announced later.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight local rains. Thursday cloudy, rain in east; colder in west.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably rain or snow in north; colder tonight in west. Colder Thursday except in southwest.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Norbeck-Burtness farm relief bill.
Oil committee hears E. B. McLean and other witnesses.

House

Routine business.
Ways and Means Subcommittee on bonus.

THE AMERICAN LADDER

(From the Fort Worth Record)

There is a ladder that reaches from every home in Main street to the heights of distinction. Every boy in this country has the opportunity to mount.

They might well consider the eight steps of the ladder by which Woodrow Wilson climbed.

In 1856 he wos born a poor boy.
When he was 18 he went to college.
At 25 he was a law graduate.
At 26 he was a lawyer.
At 29 he was acollege teacher.
At 48 he was a university president.
At 55 he was governor of New Jersey.
At 57 he was president of the United States, the highest and most honorable office in the gift of mankind.

He started as a preacher's son, a poor boy in the small town of Staunton, Va.

When he died he was mourned by the whole courty and the civilized world.

Joke Is on the Politicans.

(From the Indianapolis Star)

Policicians have been ruling Hi Johnson out of the presidential race, which is rather complimentary to one who wasn't "in."

MOBILE, Ala.—Manager George Sisler is playing first base today on a second team in opposing a nine of last year's regulars in a practice game of Browns.

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"Be not weary in well doing, for in due season, if yet faint not, ye shall reap."

THE STATEMENT OF FIFTEEN.

In The News today, there appears a page advertisement signed by fifteen citizens, in which they state their reasons for consenting to allow their names to appear on the ballot next Tuesday when the voters of Mexia are to select fifteen citizens to form a charter commission. The statement over their signatures is well worth the study of voters who would enlighten themselves on the issues to be considered at the polls. It shows that men and women, organizations and institutions here are awake to the need of a charter for the further development of Mexia and also that the fifteen were selected to make the race a representative of the various civic and non-political organizations and associations mentioned. The word 'Non-Political' is used thoughtfully, as it is evident that the various clubs concerned are enjoying a flourishing, and helpful existence on merit and not on cheap politics. They are imbued with the spirit of service for home and home community and the action was taken only because it was believed by the majority in them that a principle of progress was involved in the contemplated charter and the best interests of a better and bigger Mexia demanded that a charter of the right sort should tear down and brush apart the barriers that bear their ungainly forms so frequently, when desirable reforms and works, innovations are suggested.

[illegible] said that only 8 out of every one hundred could pass examination the sixth grade and that the percentage dwindle steadily as the high grades. So long as the situation exists, our citizens are falling short of the educational ideals of 100 per cent Americans. A high standard of citizenship at least is the birthright of every American boy or girl. When such an ideal is attained many of the problems that today confront the nation will be automatically solved. However, all through the formative period of the nation's life, there should be stressed continually the lesson of Peace on earth, good will to all men, except the world [illegible] and always leads down.

But the traffic in narcotics is not confined to the underworld. The most tragic part of the whole matter is the extreme youth of many victims. It has been charged that recruiting to make business for drug peddlers is carried on actively and principally among boys and girls of school age. The future of these children can be imagined—recruits for the drug traffic, recruits for vice, recruits for all that is evil in the world. The average age of the known drug addicts of the country is 23 years, and some of the victims are as young as 12. It is estimated that the big majority of the slaves of the habit take it up before they are 20 years of age.

Among the crusaders active against drugs is Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Spanish war fame who is urging that in all schools the evils of drug using be taught. He is appealing to city, county and school authorities to cooperate "so that not a child shall leave the class rooms next June without having been taught and warned, and not a home shall be left without a bulletin on the perils of narcotics."

Most persons who try taking drugs "just to see how it goes" and so become slaves of the habit were doubtless ignorant of the folly and danger of that first action. They did not know the grip that the drug gets on the system. They did not know the physical, mental and moral destruction that it wreaks. It would truly seem that one way of curbing the evil is to educate against it. One of the most effective ways of combatting drugs is through the schools.

Public opinion favorable to prohibition laws will be hampered in its formation so long as the uncensored screen and stage and street curb relate anecdotes and jokes which were doubtless concocted for the specific purpose of breaking down the Constitutional amendment. When you start to tell one yourself, just let this truth come to your mind.

NARCOTICS

If a list of narcotic fiends in Mexia was available for publication, the community would no doubt be startled. There are few people regarded with as much pity and horror as a drug fiend. The inexorable habit, constantly getting stronger, wrecks the victim physically and morally until eventually there is no act he will not stand to, no crime that he will not commit to get the drug which his poisoned system craves. Though they may be young in years, their trembling hands hold but the ashes of a former strength and pride. Certainly, a dark and sinister feature in American life is the steady growth of narcotics. There are drug fiends, of course, in all nations but, according to the record, in no other country is the number as large as in America. It is said that Italy consumes one grain of narcotic drugs per capita per year, Germany two, England three, France four, but in the United States the annual consumption is 36 grains, enough to drug every man, woman and child in the nation for thirty days out of every year. Those who will say that the passing of the saloon is the cause of this great wave of evil omen are directed to the records which disclose that the use of narcotics began to increase in this country in 1910, years before prohibition was enacted into law.

The Carthage (Mo) Evening Press says:

It naturally in the slimy depths of the underworld that the most drug fiends—men and women—abound. Mind to which no form of evil is base are not apt to hesitate at drug; desperation or despair turns to them readily for forgetfulness; the wilfulness to "try anything once" that has led so many to ruin finds its quota of victims; the painful desire for the keenness which may mean popularity is perhaps responsible for others. And then the drug road always leads down.

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FORT WORTH—The annual meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association which is to be held in this city March 18 to 21, inclusive, has a program that is expected to be of benefit to employees and managers of telephone companies participating.

FORT WORTH—Extensions of service of electric power and light are to be made at once by the Fort Worth Power and Light Company to meet demands in the suburban section of the city. The expenditure for this purpose is expected to be about half a million dollars.

GREENVILLE—A movement is under way to secure the extension of natural gas service to this city.

MABANK—The new electric light plant built by Landes & Mallory is now in operation giving service twenty-four hours a day.

KAUFMAN—Installation of a new and improved street lighting system in this city is now under way. The installation is being made by the Texas Power and Light Company.

The people of Rome awoke recently to the rare spectacle of their city covered with snow, which lasted until noon.

In the last fifteen years there have been 26,297 railway collisions in the United States. Deaths, 4326, injured 20,692.

"LOST—A pocketbook containing $50 and two circus tickets. Finder please return tickets." This advertisement appeared in an Elyria, Ohio, newspaper.

At a meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night, a decision was reached to call a Sunday School meeting of all adult classes to be held the fifth Sunday at the First Christian church.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Love is the river of life in America and by its refreshing waters, our citizens go forward or backward, march or falter and climb or fall. Henry Ward Beecher has warned: "Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain.

"Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges, and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfanthomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depths,—not until then can you know what love is."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and charming little daughter, Martha Jane, have returned to their home in Tulsa after a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corely. Mr. Gambrell attended the oil men's institute at Dallas and while he was there, the others of the family came on here.

Miss Sophronia Ward returned Tuesday from Sna Antonio where she has spent the past several months on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Cook and little daughter, Marie, of Port Arthur, formerly of this place, are here today, where Mrs. Cook is looking after he rbusiness interests.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially urged to attend.

Judge Owen F. Watkins left Tuesday night for Austin where he has a case in the state courts today. He will return tonight.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

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5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

WGR, Buffalo, 5:30 and 10:30, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, 5:05, St. James Hotel Dinner Orchestra.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 5:30, Dinner Concert, William Penn Hotel.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 5:30, Special music and Readings for "Shut-ins."

WFI, Philadelphia, 5:00, Sunny Jim the Kiddies' Pal.

WFI, Philadelphia, 5:30, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, 5:30, "Adventure Story."

WSB, Atlanta, 5:00 to 5:30, Twilight Serenade, Vick Myers Orchestra.

WSB, Atalnta, 5:30, Bonnie Narngatdt's Songs and Bedtime Stories.

WOR, Newark, 5:30 to 6:15, "Music While You Dine," Paramount Record Orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

KPO, San Francisco, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmount Hotel Orchestra.

PWX, Havana, Cuba, 6:30 General Staff Band of the Cuban Army.

KYW, Chicago, 6:50 Childrens Bed time Story.

WOO, Philadelphia, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WEAF, New York, 6:50 to 8:00, American Agriculturist.

WIP, Philadelphia, 6:00, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.

WJZ, New York, 6:30, Dance music

WJX, New York, 6:15, "The Progress of the World."

WHN, New York, 6:30 to 7:15, Clover Gardens Dance Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 6:30 Sandman's visit.

WOAW, Omaha, Neb, 6:00, Every Child's Story Hour.

WJZ, New York, "The Adventures of Peter," Harrison Smith Vincent.

WDAF, Kansas City, 6:00 to 7:00, Dance Tunes, 3 Numbers, Addresses and Children's Story.

WWAM, Newark, 10:15, The "Slat Record Review" and other popular selections.

WOAW, Omaha, 6:00, Direct Reproduction from Orchestra's Organ.

7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

WJAZ, Chicago, 7:00, Piano, violin and vocal solos.

KDAK, East Pittsburgh, 7:00, Address, Mrs. S. V. Barton.

KDAK, East Pittsburgh, 7:15, Riding the Waves Aboard the Steamship Paris."

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 7:30 Concert, Tri-state Concert Co.

KFKB, Milford, Kan., 7:05, "Tendencies in the Spring and Summer Hog Market," Prof R. M. Green.

KFBK, Milford, Kan., 7:30, Timely topics.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7:00, Stories for the Children.

WOR, Newark, 7:30 to 7:35 Arthur Murray, Dancing Master, "Ballroom Etiquette."

WDAP, Chicago, 7:00 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble & Blackstone Quintet.

KSD, St. Louis, 7:00 Abergh's Concert Ensemble.

WOR, Newark, 7:35 to 7:50, Dorothy Buike.

WHN, New York, 7:15 to 7:45, Program by the Music Student's League.

WHAS, Louisville, 7:30 to 9:00, Concert; Reading.

WEAF, New York, 7:00 to 7:30, Columbia University Home Course.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Mrs. Pearl C. Davis.

WOR, Newark, 7:15 to 7:30, Recital by Dorothy Buike, soprano.

WEAF, New York, 7:20 to 9:00, U. S. Marine Band.

WJZ, New Work, 7:45, Lelure, E. T baritone.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7:30, Weely lecture from Northwestern University.

WFI, Philadelphia, 7:00, Boy Scout Radio Corps.

WOO, Philadelphia, 7:30, WOO Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 7:00, Lecture, on grain and seed, F. D. Steen.

KYW, Chicago, 7:00 to 7:35, Dinner Concert.

WHA, Madison, Wis., 7:30, Vocational Conference and Vocational Guidance for Women.

WJX, New York, 7:00, Dance music

WJZ, New York, 7:15, Joint Radio address, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

WHN, New York, 8 to 8:30, Dan Gregory and his orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago, 8:40, LaSalle Hotel Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, 8, Band, vocal and saxaphone; trio instrument.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 8, Erwin Seindell, organist; Robert MacGregor, baritone.

WJZ, New York, 8, "I speak of Africa and the Golden Joys," George Laval.

WOR, Newark, Billy Crisps Entertainers of New York.

WGR, Buffalo, Concert program, classical, 8.

WJZ, New York, 8:15, Piano and violin recital.

WHN, New York, 8:45 to 9, Victor Wilbur, baritone.

KFI, Los Angeles, 8:45, Concert feateures and detective stories by Dec. Rick Harris.

WDAF, Kansas City, 8 to 9:15, Classical concert.

KHJ, Los Anegles, 8:45 to 9:30, Childrens program.

KYW, Chicago, 8 to 8:50 Musical program.

WJZ, New York, 8:45, "Reading wiht music.

9:00 to 10:00 P. M.

WJZ, New York, 9:30, Dance program.

WEAF, New York, 9 to 9:30, Fannie Todd, soprano.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 9:10, Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.

WHN, New York, 9 to 9:30, Rock Hill Losge Orchestra.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 9 to 9:30 Bible tales for children.

KPO, San Francisco, 9:10 Seiger's Fairmount Hotel Orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, 9:03, Rogan recital, Mary E. Vogt.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 9:02, Rogan recital, Stanley theatre.

WOAW, Omaha, 9, Program, instrumental trio; addresses.

WHAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Music program.

WHN, New York, 9:45 to 10, Jack Morrisse and Miss Dumont, singing.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45 George Freeman's Serenaders.

10:00 to 11:00 P. M.

WHN, New York, 10:45 to 11, S Jay Kaufman.

KYW, Chicago, 10 to 2, Midnight revue.

WDAP, Chicago, 10, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, 10 to 1, E. Max Bradfield's Band; Sherman Clay Trio.

KGW, Portland, 10, Concert, Columbia theatre, all-artists orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Program through courtesy of Rahe Sales and Service Co.

WHN, New York, 10:15 to 10:45, M. Witmark Black and White program.

WHN, New York, 10 to 10:15, Marie Reeves, lyric soprano.

WJAZ, Chicago, 10 to 1, Orchestra and singing.

WSB, Atlanta, Georgia 10:45 to 11:45, Georgia Military Academy Band.

11:00 to 12:00 P. M.

KSD, St. Louis, 11, Hotel Statler Dance Music.

WDAE, Kansas City, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 11:30 Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra.

12:00 to 1:00 P. M.

KFI, Los nAgeles, 12 to 1, Concert Hollywoodland Community Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore., 12, Dance

WJAZ, Chicago, 12, WeeklyBowloin program.

WBAV, Columbus, O., 12, Piano music, Ila Lorback Owens.

KHJ, Los nAgeles, 12:95 to 2, Art Hickmon's Orchestra.

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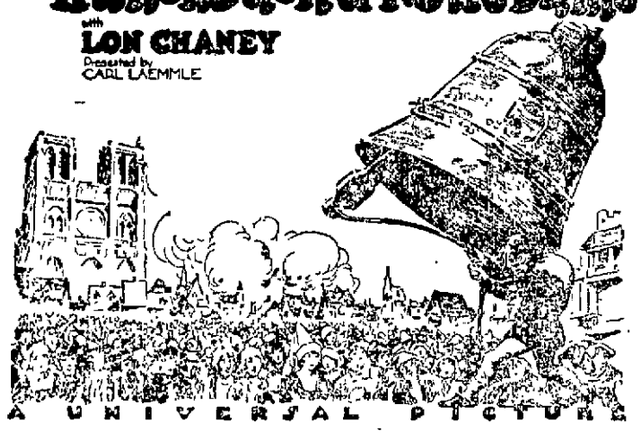

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First Mortgage Loans	$624,645.00	Policy Reserve, Paid for Basis	$287,754.56
U. S. Liberty Bonds	52,032.40	Death Claims, Proofs not received	18,950.00
Cash in Banks	50,181.66	Premiums Paid in Advance and Unpaid Items	2,218.87
Accruedd Interest on Investments	16,910.32	Estimated Tax Liability	5,773.00
Premiums in Process of Collection, net and Amounts Due from other Companies	29,965.42	Capital Stock $250,000.00 Unassigned Funds 209,033.37	
		Surplus to Policyholders	459,034.37
TOTAL	$773,734.80	TOTAL	$773,731.80

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December 31, 1919.....$5,290,381
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Accident Insurance in Force—December 31, 1923.....$18,994,031

OTHER 1923 RECORDS

Insurance in Force—Gain	$9,205,112
New Paid for Business—Gain over 1922	3,625,723
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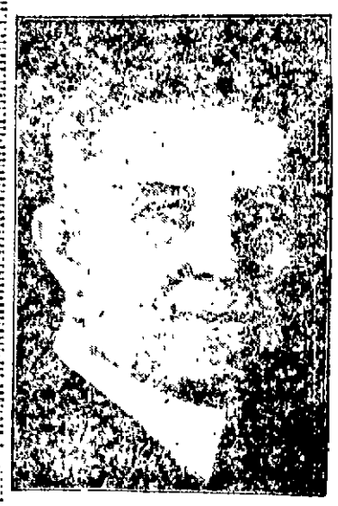

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PRINTED MATERIALS HAVE WIDE APPEAL IN SUMMER GOWNS

By HEDDA HOYT

Fashion Editor of the United Press

(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 12 (United Press.—

Mary bought a little gown
With little figures on it;
She said: "This is the only way
To get in print, doggone it!"

Printed materials are pushing their way through the plain satins, taffetas, crepes and cottons as Spring approaches. Women have grown to include the printed frock as indispensable in the wardrobe. Surely, a flowered print or Paisley makes a gown that is suitable for many occasions. The Summer traveler finds it the most successful material for knock-about wear, as it is just as suitable for afternoon wear as for morning wear.

This season brings out a great variety of patterned materials, ranging from huge flowered effects to tiny Chinese figures. Hand-dyed print, resembling batik, is also listed among the newest of gown materials. Black and white promises to be the favorite of Spring's colorings, although brilliant backgrounds with white figures or flowers are equally new. White leaves on colored backgrounds are particularly charming.

In the cotton goods cretonnes and figured crepes proved so successful with the Palm Beach fashionables that they will undoubtedly carry on into the Summer months up North. As simplicity is the keynote of the Spring and Summer silhouette, the printed frock takes away the too severe appearance that many of the plain materials have. Prints are used to make entire dresses, as trimming on plain material and for the fashionable short jacquette, which is worn with a plain skirt.

From England comes the topsy-turvy frock, which has a reversible blouse and a ruffled skirt, which may be worn upside down, displaying ruffles of contrasting color. Milady may start out in the afternoon in a tea-time frock of brown silk, made with the popular longwaisted separate bodice and a skirt of five rows of brown ruffles lined in gold. There is no necessity of going home for a change of costume for evening, for, presto, she turns her blouse inside out displaying the gold satin lining, puts her skirt on upside down again, displaying five tiers of gold ruffles, and her change is complete.

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Fashion Hints.

The reversible cape is also one of the novelties of Spring. As many of the frocks are using little shoulder capes, and these as invariably gorgeously lined, they may be worn inside out over the white Summer frock.

While beaded dresses have lost their charm for day-time wear, evening sees them out in all their glory. Beaded evening gowns and wraps have never been as lovely as they are this season. Brilliants, rinestones and crystal are Spring's favorite trims.

Gold veils are the latest whim from Paris. Those already on display in New York shops are either very small extending just over the eyes, or quite large, with ends forming streamers at the sides of the hats. Usually the gold veil is worn with the brown or black hat.

The social meeting for Thursday which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox under auspices of the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class has been postponed on account of the City Beautification rally at the library.

Two girls indulged in a fist fight on the streets in the city Tuesday afternoon over a petty difference. The girls were assessed fines in the Justice Court and released.

Local News

C. A. Little was here Monday from Sherman.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was in the city Tuesday.

J. R. Dulaney, commissioner for Precinct 2 was in Mexia a short time Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Featherman of Cleburne was here Monday.

John Reese, of Tehuacana was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Johnston of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

W. Cannon of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Roscoe Akin was here Tuesday from Denison.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. Mendenhall of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson and daughter, Lockliee Farrar, has returned to N. C. to join Mr. Johnston who has been over there for the past year in the interest of good roads.

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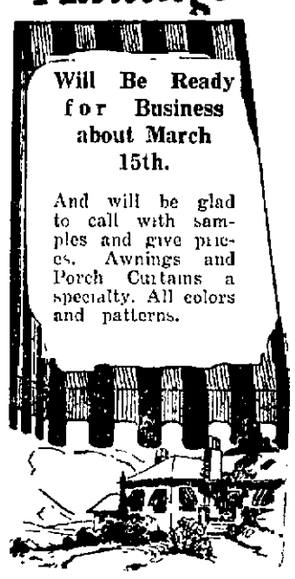
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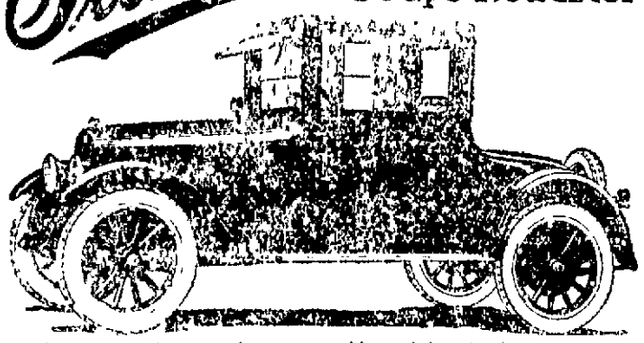
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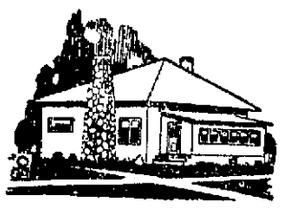

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TO THE VOTERS:—

On Tuesday, March 18th, you will be called on to vote on the question whether or not a Charter Commission of fifteen citizens shall be elected to draft a Charter for the City of Mexia, to be submitted to the voters, and at the same time to vote on the fifteen citizens from those who are nominated.

Believing that the public is entitled to a full information regarding matters of public interest, the following statement is respectfully offered.

It has been commonly agreed among a great number of the citizenship of Mexia for some time, that Mexia needed a charter. In fact we believe that the great majority of our citizens are agreed on that.

During the fall of last year the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, Rotary Club, Ladies Friday Club, Mothers' Council and Civic League, at different times and independent of each other, resolved that Mexia needed a charter and various reasons were given for this opinion. It was their expressed opinion that she should have a charter in line with the growth and progress she had made and in keeping with the ambitions of her forward looking citizens for her future growth and development. Committees were appointed from the above named organizations and these committees held numbers of meetings, giving the subject careful and conscientious study, with only one end in view, that being the advancement of the best interests of Mexia as represented by the welfare of all its citizens.

Following their study of the question, and joined by a great number of other citizens, they finally petitioned the city government to order the election above referred to, and that body took unanimous action, ordering the election for Tuesday, March 18th.

It has been charged by some who are opposed to the adoption of a charter, that an instrument had already been framed, and that those who have been giving careful thought and study to the question, intended to incorporate their own ideas in the document and proceed to "put it over" on the people.

Exactly the contrary is true. In the first place the undersigned, who were nominated for places as framers of the charter, were appointed by their respective organizations and accepted the duty reluctantly, and, if elected, intend to frame an instrument representing as nearly as possible the views and will of all the people.

It is our intention, when our deliberations are begun, that these sessions will be open to any citizen having any interest in the matter or who desires to make any suggestions. They further intend to conduct public hearings at publicly designated times and places, where any citizen or group of citizens who desire to do so, will be invited to appear before the committee and represent their views, and the promise is made that all suggestions will receive careful and respectful consideration. We have no personal or political interests to forward. Are not actuated by the interest of any special group, and, if elected, intend to frame a charter for submission to the voters that will be for the common good, and it is our firm belief that the result of our efforts will meet with the approval of the great majority of the voters of Mexia.

It is our firm conviction that this matter should be kept above the realm of partisan and personal politics and should be considered in the light of a civic advancement, and we pledge ourselves to serve no special or group interest at the expense of the public good, and it will be chiefly our aim to put the city on such a business basis that her affairs will be as far removed as possible from the realm of what is generally termed "politics."

We believe the organizations we represent are made up of public spirited and progressive citizens of high character, who have a right to study public affairs without apologies to anyone. We know the water question should be settled in line with good business practice, the city should have parks and play grounds, better streets and better sidewalks, better street lights, better public utilities and should be permitted to expand and grow, and the better and simpler the form of local government, the easier these objects are of attainment. We believe in good feeling among neighbors and friends, we believe in co-operation among the general public, and with the sole idea of giving Mexia a charter tending to her advancement, we offer our names as a charter framing committee. If the public believes that others will serve more efficiently and to better effect, we will lend them every help and co-operation in our power.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL KARNER	*MRS. JOHN H. SWEATT*	*I. W. KEYS*
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Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
Edgerly crude	1.65
26 gravity and above	1.35
25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity	1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.70
Below 33 gravity	1.60
El Dorado east field (Calion)	1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

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28 gravity and above 60 degrees	$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees	1.20
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New York Transit	$4.50
Bradford, Pa.	4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades	4.00
Cable	2.05
Ragland	1.00
Coring	1.95
Somerset, heavy	2.15
Somerset, light	2.15

POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Lester Tolson has been suffering with sprained ankle the past week, sprained in playing ball.

Saturday was what we would call a rainy day. No farm work soon. We have heard of a few that commenced to plant corn Friday. Guess since the big rain they will have to plant over.

Messers H. G. and Dowey Wright spent Sunday evening at Mr. Oscar Wright's.

Mr. H. W. Tolson was a visitor in Groesbeck Thursday evening.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. O. P. Watson at New Hope Tuesday, the 4th.

Miss Zelda Mae Hunt went to Coolidge Tuesday to take treatment from Dr. Moore. Mrs. Hunt went with her, and stayed over night, returning home Wednesday.

Everybody come out to church next Sunday. Mr. Sellers said we would have two of the best sermons we had ever heard preached. He did not say who would preach them. So be sure to come and hear them.

Messers Sam Lighsey and Will Kerzee are on the jury at Groesbeck this week.

Lightning struck Mr. J. W. Wadles' house Saturday morning about 10:30, tore the telephone to pieces, hit the chair Earnest was sitting in, set the wallpaper on fire. None of the family was hurt, except the shock.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Groesbeck spent Monday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Will Kerzee.

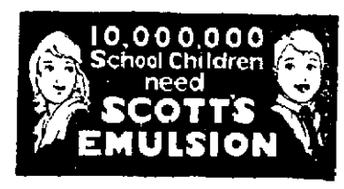
The fruit trees and flowers are blooming. The birds sing like Spring was near. But the ice Monday morning seems like winter was with us yet.

W. T. Yarbrough has been sick with cold for three or four days.

W. F. Brigance was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

—XXX.

The United States army bakes bread for 2 cents a loaf, superior to that sold the public for 9 and 11 cents.



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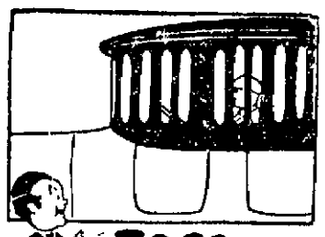

I also make curtains to your order.

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This Boy Knows A Good State

A young boy, who gave his age as 16, was picked up on the road between Waco and Mexia Tuesday by a traveling man and carried as far as Coolidge. The boy stated that he had run away from his home in California a little over a week ago. When asked why he had run away he said that he just wanted to come to Texas. His parents are not poor, he said, but owned an orchard of about 200 acres in California, which made them a good living. When picked up he was dressed in a ragged pair of overalls and a faded shirt, for which he said that he had traded a good suit of clothes, receiving five dollars in the deal. He said that he had money in the bank at his home but could not get it. He showed a checkbook which he was carrying with him.

His destination he said was Corsicana where he has an uncle and where he hopes to get a job. When asked if he wanted to return home he said that he did and that he wouldn't walk either but would ride the "Sunshine Special" just as soon as he could get the money.

Dallas C. of C. On Big Trade Trip

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The twenty-third annual trade trip of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has bee narranged for the week of April 30 to May 7. The tour will cover a distance of 2,129 miles through west and northwest Texas as far as El Paso.

Approximately 200 local business men will make the trip, according to C. L. Norsworthy, chairman of the committee.

Among the stops arranged for the tradesmen are Seymour, Abilene, Sweetwater, Amarillo, El Paso, Lubbock and Witchita Falls.

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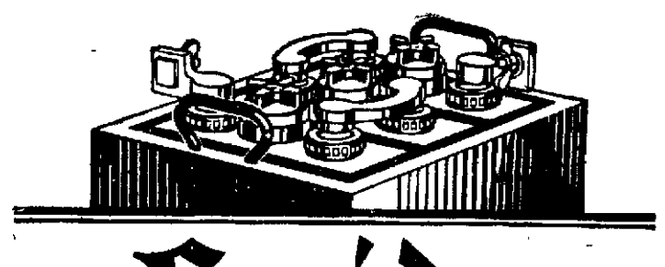

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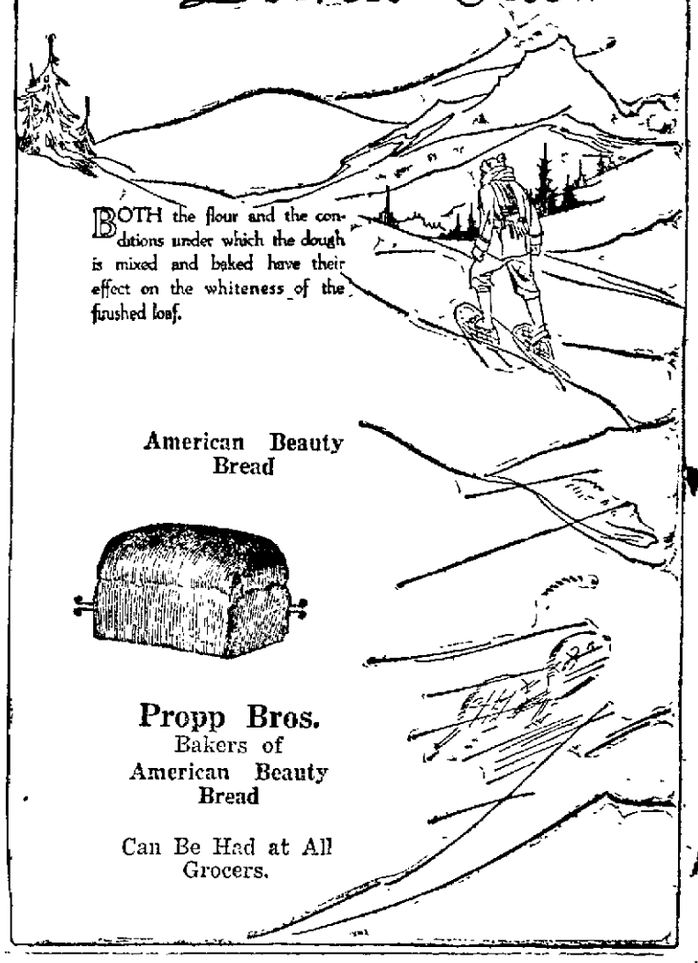

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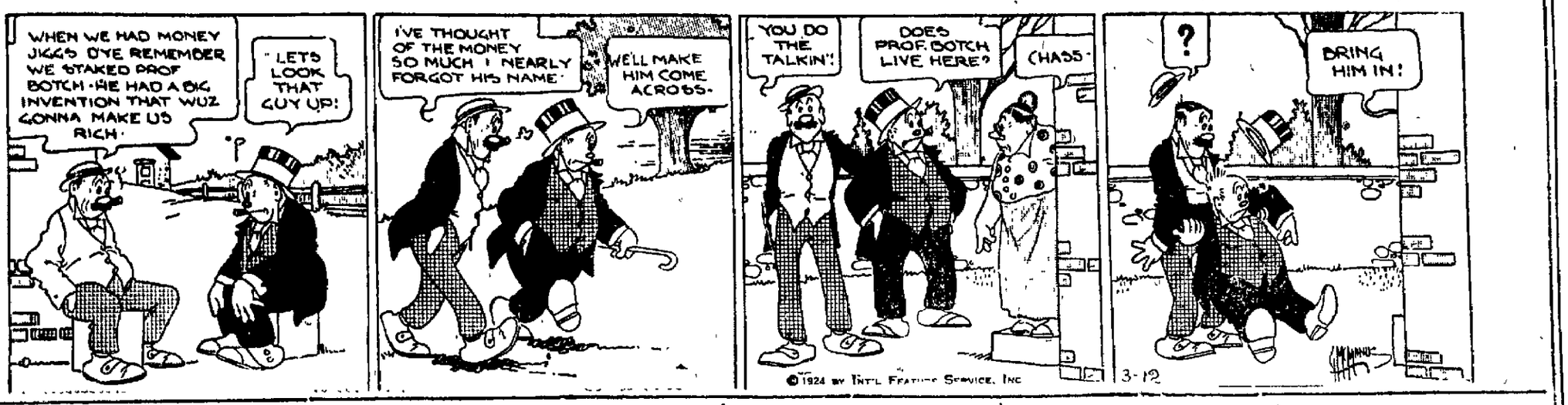
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LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—On the streets Monday night, a white-gold wrist watch. Will finder kindly return to Daisy Mays at Dr. Pittman's office. 11D2

LOST—Crescent shaped solid gold ear-ring, about one eight inch in thickness. Lost between 725 East Main and town. Reward offered. Mrs. Harvey Bennett, 725 East Main. Phone 330-W. 10D7

WANT TO share freight car with some one moving to Wichita Falls, Texas. Phone 446-W. 12P1

FOUND—On Ross Avenue, a used tire. Owner can get same by calling at News Office. 12D1

LOST—Elgin wrist watch, initiated G. L. H. Reward for return. Mrs. J. H. Holloway, box 772. 11D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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FOR RENT—Neat, house on North Kaufman St. Garage, garden spot and chicken park. Apply J. R. Neace Lumber Co. 10K7

FOR RENT—Neat cottage with every convenience, 701 East Palestine St. Phone 134. 11K2

FOR RENT—Two story garage, with living room, bath, kitchenette and breakfast room, partly furnished. Phone 201, W. A. Buckner, 109 East Milam St. 11K5

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$15 From cut-off ..... 1:17 p. m
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:11 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:11 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
$16 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio .. 11:15 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
58 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:07 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Court Week

This is court week in Groesbeck as ther are three courts in session. The 77th district court with Judge A. M. Blackmon presiding and District Attorney James Kimball, and the 87th district court with Judge J. Ross Bell presiding and District Attorney C. H. Machen, are both working, one in the court house and the other in its temporary quarters, while the county court with Judge H. F. Kirby presiding and County Attorney Scott Reed prosecuting, is holding sessions when necessary.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since March 1st.:

Homer Edrington and Laura Washington

Dan Washington and Vinie McJunkins

J. A. Gilliam and Miss Alice Gregory

Urban H. Morgan and Miss Fern Desmond Lott

Robert Foster and Mrs. Alma Fife

Zachie Lewis and Winnie Mae Chrawford

Edward Echols and Malissia Lee Hudson

Elmer Martin and Willie Ivy Hastings

Sidell Winn and Cora Warren

Andrew Bradley and Alberta Rogers

Fred Culp and Bessie Williams

John Allen Gerstch and Rosa Thelma Hennington

Carroll Van Buren Echols and Bertha Beatrice Lewless

County Court Docket

Only three new civil cases have been filed in the county court this month:

R. R. Schaub vs. The Texas Company, garnishee

W. J. and Alma Reeves vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

T. E. Adams, et al vs. Geo. B. Gray, et al

Educational Department

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, county superintendent of schols, reports that the schools in the county are in good shape, so far as she has been able to visit them during the recent bad weather. She is having a school directory prepared which she hopes to issue in a few weeks. It will contain a list of teachers and trustees and considerable useful information for patrons and pupils.

ECHOLS-LAWLESS

Carroll Van Buren Echols and Miss Bertha Beatrice Lawless motored to Groesbeck Tuesday, secured a marriage license and were married in the county clerk's office, Judge Fountain Kirby officiating. They will make their home in Mexia, and are receiving the conbratulations of their friends.

Mrs. H. Clay Freeman left Monday for a visit to relatives in Houston and San Antonio.

People Who Were Pimply Faced

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around looking like they had lost all their interest in life.

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INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Royse City. She is making her home at present with her son, P. J. Bounds, and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groosbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-21-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be o the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election.

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.
For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)
For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I met George Petty at the Post Office this morning about 10 o'clock and asked him why he was on the job so early. He at once told me his philosoph/ of life as follows:

"To overcome difficulties get up early in the morning. Man's best work is done in the morning. His brains are quicker and he thinks faster."

I commented that he must surely go to bed early to be able to get to town by ten.

After all, it was quite refreshing to encounter someone who gave me credit for having enough "Intellectual matter" to absorbe such sound and and serious philisophy. For there are folks who can remember back to my boyhood days and who'd inform you that for a long time it certainly looked as if the only way they'd ever get me out of the first reader would be to burn down the red school house, only it wasn't red. And now just look what progress I have made.

I then dropped by Brooms Drug Store and was told that a man came in last night and asked Dr. R. C. Cromeen about having a tooth pulled. The doctor made a hasty examination and told the visitor that it might take some little time. The man asked about the prices of extraction and the doctor told him that it all depends, two dollars ordinarily, three with gas. "Well," said the patient, "I'll drop around here and have the old job done sometime by daylight."

SPORTLIGHTS

B HECK, Jr.

At a meeting of the members of the baseball squad of the High School Monday afternoon, "Dub" Kendrick, star guardian of the hot corner for the high school nine for the last two years and who is playing his last year with the Black Cats, was elected Captain for the coming season.

"Dub" Kendrick is one of the best ball players that has ever been developed in the Mexia school and he rightly deserves the position as captain of the squad. He is very popular with all of the students both in athletics and in school affairs as well as social functions. He is one of the leading members of the Senior and also one of its officers. He was president of the class last year when they were enrolled as Juniors.

On the playing field he is always cool headed, very resourceful and is always playing the game fair and square. He is one of the best infielders on the squad and one of the leading batters also. When "Dub" receives his sheepskin in June, Mexia High School will loose one of the best all-round athletes that it has ever produced and it is certain that as captain of the baseball squad he will do his best for the Crimson and Black.

There is to be a Texas Association meeting at Waco next Sunday. The meeting has been called by President Johnson and at that time the schedule for the approaching season will be completed.

According to news dispatches, Pat Moran, a big league manager, has "struck out" the last time and was buried Tuesday in the home of his childhood. He goes now to that bar where judgement will not be rendered as to whether he won or lost the game but how he played it

These Gun club bugs are going batty about their annual shoot next week. They're going to show why Heine didn't win the war and it'll be interesting to the public. Of course we'll be there.

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Red Pepper Heat Stops Backache

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name **Rowles** on each package—(Adv.)

ARE YOU SENDING THE WHOLE CHILD TO SCHOOL?

What mother could forget the first day, her boy went to school? There's a catch in her throat every time she calls up the picture. Such a little chap, with pad and pencil box under his arm, turning an embarrassed face away from her tremulous "good-bye."

Downstreet, whistling and carefree, he trudged while she followed him with yearning eys. Another milestone lay behind. Her baby was gone forever. The boy must prepare for himself a man's place in the world.

Was he equipped for the task? Five million school children in this country—a fourth of all the children in all the schools—are not! And what they lack is the most vital weapon of all—good eyesight. They are given splendid schoolhouses, a full equipment of school books—and yet neither parents nor teaghers realize that many of these children are fighting with the broken sword of faulty vision.

The duty is primarily the parents. The child himself cannot be depended upon for he doesn't know his eyes are defective. How should he? How can he compare his vision with standard vision? He has no means whatever of knowing whether his eyes are right. If an eye defect is present he is forced to use up infinitely more nervous energy to get that sight than he ought to expend. The immediate result of eyestrain may crop out not in the eyes but in some other part of the body. The upshot is that both the child's health and efficiency are impaired.

The negligence of parents does not save the child from the penalty his is called upon to pay, both now and in the future. The duty is plain. How can parents ignore it? It's so easy to meet it.

The duty is plain, get the facts about your child's eyes. Act promptly. You will never regret it. If the handicap exists have it removed—for the sake of your child's future.

CUERO—Improvements to hydro electric plant of the Texas Central Power Company on the Guadalupe River here are to be made which will increase the power capacity of the plant.

MAN WANTED—To sell Electrical appliances; new men make $35 per week or more. Apply to C. McCraw, M. Langston's Furniture, 313 Commerce St. 12J1

PERIOD OF USEFULNESS NOW STEADILY INCREASING

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

IT IS good thrift not only to make the most of one's time, but to stretch one's years of useful activity to the greatest possible span.

S. W. STRAUS

Undoubtedly the popular viewpoint on longevity is changing. The average man is not considered "through" at as early an age as was the case two or three generations ago.

Most of the generals in the Civil War were under 45. In the World War the British generals averaged 53.9 years of age. The French average was 60.6 years.

The average age of those who sat at the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919 was 63.

One of New York's active financiers today was an adviser of Abraham Lincoln. A great and useful industrial leader in this country is midway between 70 and 80. An active and honored leader of organized labor is four years beyond the allotted three score and ten.

One of the most profound members of the legal profession in America is nearing 80. Our greatest inventor is several years beyond his 70th milestone. An active, forceful leader in educational thought is nearing ninety.

A New York newspaper recently gave the average age of its working staff as 47, with six members between 60 and 70 and three past 70. One was still doing his day's work at 79. Yet journalism is popularly considered a young man's profession.

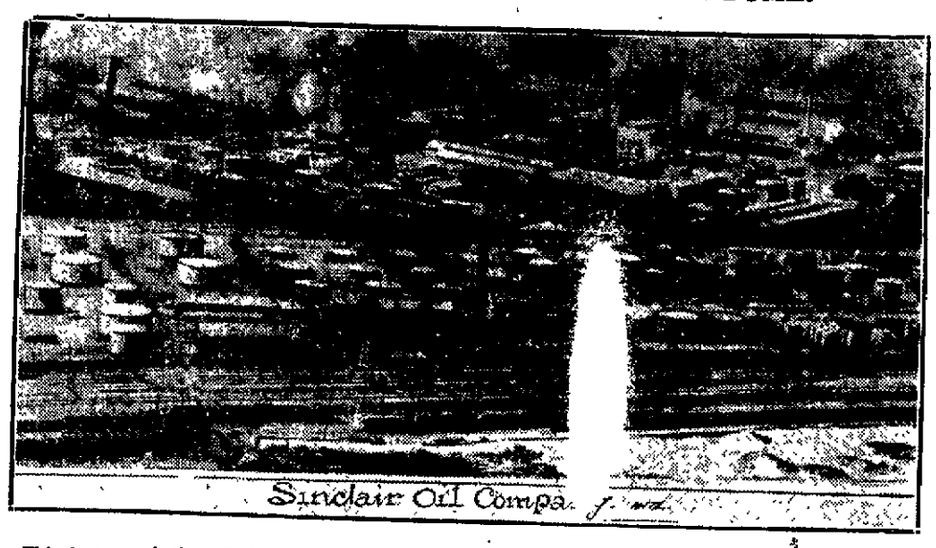
One might travel every walk of life and find those at their places of duty who are beyond the Biblical limitation.

The recent death of President Wilson was universally regarded as untimely—the result of abnormal responsibilities during the War rather than the natural wearing out of the machine.

It is an inspiring thought that we are learning more and more to give a just appraisal to the values that come only from long experience. And as these valuations continue to find their rightful levels, the universal incentive to prolong one's years of useful activity is correspondingly stimulated.

Each year that can be added to the period of usefulness to one's self and to others increases the sum total of human happiness and accomplishment.

END OF THE PIPE LINE FROM TEAPOT DOME.



This is an exclusive airplane picture of the gigantic refining plant of the Sinclair Oil Company, at Whiting, Ind., one of the largest of its kind in the world.

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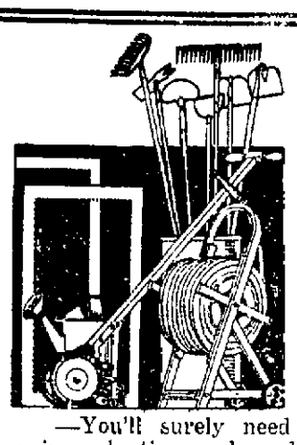
FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Mottled Anconas Shepherds strain, greatest all-year-round layers on earth. See chickens at 603 E. Hunt street. Carl Davis, day phone 399. 12J7

WANTED WOMEN—To send their lace curtains to us. We dry clean or wash them. They hang straight; no sagging when finished our modern way. New Way Laundry. 12P7

FOR SALE—Fine Eskimo snow-white Spitz pups and mother dog. Residence 231 West Carthage Street. Jonous Wheaton. 12J3



NOW IS PLANTING TIME!

—You'll surely need good tools for your spring planting—rakes, hoes, spades, shovels, and garden plows.

—Then after planting time you'll need a good lawn mower and a hose.

—Our stock is very complete and we shall be very glad to supply you with your needs. Phone 188.

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Khaki Play Suits $1
—One lot of boys khaki suits for play. Just what those romping boys need. Reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for Dollar Day at each $1

Cotton Sox $1
—One lot of men's cotton sox in brown, black and grey, these sox are regularly selling at 15c, tomorrow very special at 8 pair for $1

Cotton Crepe Yd. $1
—One lot of 36 inch hand drawn cotton crepe for dresses in colors of Rose, Grey, and Tan. Regularly selling at the yard, $1.25. tomorrow very special at the yard $1

Men's Unions $1
—One lot of men's knee length unions, good grade, bleached material, regularly selling at $1.25, tomorrow very special at each $1

27-In Gingham 8 Yd $1
—A big lot of this new spring ginghams in all the desired colors and patterns for making house aprons. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 8 yards for $1

Batiste 2 Yds $1
—A beautiful lot of hand drawn batiste in all light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 65c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 yards for $1

Men's Shirts $1
—A big lot of men's shirts with and without collars. Made well of madras, both striped and plain. Regularly selling at $2.50; tomorrow very special at each $1

Brown Domestic 7 yd $1
—One lot of brown domestic 36-in. wide and our regular 20c value. Placed on sale for tomorrow at 7 yards for $1

Printed Crepe 2 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch printed crepe for dresses. Regularly selling at 65c per yard; tomorrow very special at 2 yards $1

Men's Night Shirts $1
—One big lot of men's night shirts of good grade muslin, full made. A good $1.50 value, placed on sale for tomorrow at each $1

Table Damask 2 Yds $1
—White table damask in an assortment of pretty designs. Reduced from 75c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 2 yards for $1

Imported Ginghams 2½ Yds. $1
—One lot of imported ginghams in small checks and stripes, worth 65c and 75c, tomorrow very special at 2½ yards $1

$1.00 OFF
—any man's hat in our house. Come down and take your choice of our stock. Reduced one dollar for tomorrow.

$1 Off Any Ladies' HAT
In our department during our Dollar Day Sale.

Pajama Checks 5 Yd $1
—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks worth 25c and 35c per yard, tomorrow special at 5 yards for $1

$1.00 OFF
—any pair of shoes in our house from $4.95 up. This offer will last for one day only.

Kimonas $1
—A big lot of cotton crepe kimonas our regular $1.50 values, tomorrow verp special at each $1

Curtain Scrim 10 Yd $1
—A beautiful lot of curtain scrim suitable for living rooms, bath rooms or bed rooms. Reduced from 15c the yard; tomorrow very special at 10 yards for $1

Cotton Crepe 4 Yds $1
—One lot of cotton crepe in all the light colors for making underwear. Regularly retailing at 35c per yd. Special tomorrow 4 yds for $1

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In our Ready-to-wear department during our Dollar Day sale.

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Values up to $39.50
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On Sale Dollar Day

Apron Checks 10 Yd $1
—One lot of apron checks, good grade, reduced from 12½c per yard, tomorrow very special at 10 yds for $1

Wash Blouses $1
—We are offering for tomorrow a very special lot of ladies wash blouses which retail at $1.50. Very special for this occasion only at $1

Percale 6 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch light colored percale, our regular 25c grade, tomorrow special at 6 yds. for $1

Ladies Silk Hose $1
—Several dozen ladies' silk hose in all the new spring colors. Very special for Dollar Day at the pair $1

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40 FIREMEN HURT IN SPECTACULAR BLAZE

5 Killed In Worst Storm Of Winter In East

Legionnaires Of Mexia Cheered By Committee Reports

Committees To Continue To Work For Building

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the ladies Auxiliary met in regular weekly session at headquarters of the Post Tuesday night. In view of committee being engaged in sounding out public sentiment regarding the proposed war memorial building for Mexia, the hour was devoted to a business session and to hear the reports of the committees.

At the outset they gathered around the tables spread b the Auxiliary and enjoyed the dinner provided following which the members repaired to the club rooms in the front of the biulding, where the business meeting was held.

The resignation of Warren Dale as Post Adjutant was accepted and a motion carried to express the thanks of the post for his valuable services and regret over losing him from the local Legion.

Comrade Z. Rochelle was then unanimously elected to the work of Post Adjutant.

Dr. Marion M. Brown and W. S. Banks formed one of the committees to make their reports. Post commander, Owen F. Watkins and William Schmidt formed the other. Dr. Brown, chairman of the Building Committee, reported that a vast majority of those interviewed regarding the memorial building were in favor of the construction immediately of the sort of community building that had been proposed and which would serve the entire community. The subscription had, in fact, already begun with several handsome subscriptions on the dotted line. He was of the opinion that the biulding could be put over with the proper work back of it. "The sentiment is with us" he said and urged that every member should speak sympathetically in favor of the structure and do all things possible to bring it about for the betterment of this section.

Mr. Watkins also reported that his committee had met with success and that all who had interests in the lot at Commerce and Main proposed as the building site had agreed to give their part to the Legion for the building.

Details for the campaign were considered and a decision reached with unanimity to continue the efforts until Mexia has a memorial building of which every citizen will be proud and one in which every citizen, young and old, may have a part.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the committees for their splendid services and sacrifice of time, they being continued for the work in hand. The Mexia Daily News was also accorded a rising vote of thanks for the space given the memorial building idea and for the American Legion.

The fact that there were over 275 members of the post yast year was emphasized, many of whom are still here, eligible to membership and those who are not now members will be seen Thursday by duly appointed and authorized membership committees.

Fatal Disease Is Killing Cattle

BRECKENRIDGE, Texas, March 12.—A mysterious malady that strikes death within thirty minutes after it is contracted is threatening to devastate the cattle herds of Stephens county.

Dr. M. A. Williamson, assistant state veterinarian, called here to combat the disease said the malady was not cholera as was first supposed.

Scores of the cattle who have succumbed to the disease ate heartily and thirty minutes after the first symptoms were noticed were dead.

Huntingtons Hunt Pirate Gold.

Mrs A M Huntington

Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, the former Anna Vaughan Hyatt sculptress, and her multi-million aire husband, world-famous book and art collector, have "mysteriously disappeared" from New York on their three-masted schooner yacht "Rosinante," and it is believed by their friends they are on their way to the Cocoa Islands, in the South Pacific, where there is said to be buried $60,000,000 in gold stolen from the Spanish churches in Peru in 1820. Mr. Huntington, a great collector of Spanish manuscripts, is said to have learned the whereabouts of the gold from one of them.

Federal Building Being Considered By Congressmen

In an effort to encourage Congressmen to meet the needs of Mexia by providing a new Federal Building, many citizens recently wrote their friends in both houses of Congress, many of whom have returned very favorable replies.

Frank Cogdell today received the following from Tom Connolly, Congressman from the neighboring district to the west, whose home is in the neighboring town of Marlin:

Washington, March 8, 1924.

Mr. J. Frank Cogdell,
Mexia, Texas.

My Dear Frank:

Referring to your letter of the second instant, relating to a public building for Mexia, beg to say that I shall be glad indeed to co-operate with Luther Johnson, and od all that I possibly can to assist him with reference to the matter.

Luther Johnson as a new member of Congress is taking high rank here, and I am sure he will have a distinguished and useful career.

With best wishes and regards, I am,

Sincerely,
Tom Connally.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WCAP, Washington (469 meters) and WEAF, New York (492 meters) 8:20 p. m., eastern standard—concert by United States Marine band.

WJX, New York (455 meters) 8:15 p. m., Eastern standard— joint radio debut of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 meters) 8 p. m., central—concert b ythe Associated Music Clubs of Kansas City.

WJAZ, Chicago (448 meters) midnight, central standard—Special broadcast for benefit of Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, Artic explorer, now ice bound in Artic ocean.

WTAM, Cleveland (390 meters) 8 p. m., eastern standard—Concert by WTAM orchestra, with vocal and instrumental solos.

McLEAN DENIES HANDLING ANY OIL STOCK

WASHINGTON, March 12.—E. B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, denied before the Senate oil committee that he had handled any oil stock pools or that he was in any way connected with the naval reserve leases under investigation.

In a lengthy statement to the investigators McLean declared:

1. That he had never known Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of the Teapot Dome, or had ever speculated in any Sinclair company stock.

2. That he does not know E. L. Doheny and never speculated in Doheny stock.

3. That he knew former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and former Secretary of the Navy Denby only as personal friends, and never had any official dealings with them.

4. That he speculated in Pure Oil stock in 1922 as an entirely personal matter and that he did not handle of others reported implicated in that transaction. He said he suffered heavy loss in the Pure Oil deal. He declared that telegrams which passed between him and his agents were purely personal and had no connection with the investigation.

Albert B. Fall asked E. B. McLean to tell the Senate oil committee the false story he recited concerning his $100,000 loan. McLean revealed under cross examination when he took the stand. Fall asked McLean to say the loan was made in cash. McLean said he told me he had nothing to do with the Teapot Dome. McLean said Chairman Ladd read a telegram from R. M. Stewart, president of Standard Oil in Indiana denying that he ever attended any conference at Fall's New Mexico ranch.

Daugherty Probe To Be In Open

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee will hold its first open session at 4 o'clock today, Senator Brookhart announced. Brokohart declined to reveal the subject for the first session.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES

NEW ORLEANS, La.—In his first time up for the year, Babe Ruth smacked a homer off Joe Bush at the Yank training camp. The second time up he was fanned by Newberry, a rookie.

CLEARWATER, Fla.—After being socked 12 to 2 in their first game by the St. Louis Cards yesterday, the Brooklyn Robins were getting ready for a game with the Phils tomorrow.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—The Detroit Tigers got on the field for a short drill but were stopped by a cold northwest wind.

WINTERHAVEN, Fla.—Unlooked for cold weather has postponed all practice in the White Sox camp for a short time.

CATALINA ISLANDS, Cal—Manager Killefer of the Cubs is concentrating all his attention on the young blodos of the squad.

BRADENTOWN, Fla.—A homer by Freigau in the first inning with the bases loaded won the Cards first exhibition game from the Brooklyn Dodgers, 2 to 2.

ORLANDO, Fla.—On the arrival here Thursday of Tom Wiedrig, the question of a new manager of the Reds will be settled. Jack Hendricks, former Indianapolis manager, likely will get the job

Million Dollar Philadelphia Fire Rages In Mills

PHILADELPHIA, March 12.—Forty firemen were slightly hurt and hundreds of families were driven from their homes by a spectacular fire which destroyed the gain elevators of the Philadelphia-Reading railway here. The loss is approximately one million dollars.

FARMERS NOT DISCOURAGED AT PROSPECTS FOR CROPS

Despite the heavy rains of the season, which resumed falling today, the farmers are still hopeful in this section. Considerable land was prepared for planting last week and a few days of dry weather will enable them to complete the job. In parts of the county, it is understood, however, that considerable pessimism prevails.

Latest Photograph of Greek Regent.

Admiral Coundouriotis

This is the most recent photograph of his Excellency Admiral Coundouriotis, now the Regent of Greece. He was appointed to that post following the exile of King George, and until the Greek people determine, by vote, whether they wish a monarchy or republic.

MESSAGES TO BE TURNED OVER TO PROBERS

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee ordered telegraph companies to produce all telegrams received and sent by Jesse E. Smith, friend of the attorney general, who committeed suicide in Daugherty's department. Senator Wheeler, directing the probe, intimated that the relations between Daugherty and Smith might prove to be the initial point of attack instead of the Cantu revolution. In the investigation of bootlegging activities in the capital and elsewhere efforts to secure pardons and paroles for bootleggers, and dolting out federal patronage will be gone into first by the committee, Senator Wheeler indicated.

Sinclair States He'll Fight A Long Long Time

CHEYENNE, Wyoming, March 12—"We will fight from hell to breakfast," Harry Sinclair said on arriving here with an array of legal talent to defend his lease of the Teapot Dome in federal court.

ALBANY, TTexas, March 12.—Walter Buel saved himself from burning to death when his clothing caught fire by plunging head foremost into a tank of water. Buel was working o nan oil well near here when a barrel of crude exploded.

FORT WORTH, March 12.—Dr. Hugh D. Barnes, 58, prominent Texas physician and newspaper man of Arlington, ies dead at the Harrison sanitarium here. Barnes was publisher of the Arlington Journal.

QUITMAN, Texas.—Repeal of the open port law and a constitutional amendment providing for a state compensation insurance plan were advocated by Judge Felix D. Robertson, candidate for governor, in a political spech here.

LAKELAND, Fla.—Cold weather put a crimp in an outdoor workout for the Cleveland Indians here.

Jalapa, Mexico, gives citizens the privilege of shooting on general suspicion any horseman leaving the city at a gallop.

SAN BENITO—Extensions and improvements of the rural telphone lines out of this city are to be made at once by the San Benito Telephone Company.

Pastor Under Arrest as "White Slaver.

Rev. F. H. Johnson

Rev. Dr. Frederick H. Johnson, of Mansfield, O., has been arrested with his organist, Pearl I. Baubenspeck, in Jamestown, N. Y., charged with violating the Mann White Slave act. The couple went to Jamestown in an automobile presented the minister by his parishioners. Dr. Johnson is shown here with his 18-months' old baby, which he left at home with his wife when he left with Miss Baubenspeck.

Reynolds Suits Against K. K. K. Is Dismissed

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The suit of Preston P. Reynolds against Hiram Evans and other high officials of the Klan for $100,000 damages was dismissed for lack of evidence in the federal court. Reynolds claimed that he was ousted from Klan meetings. Neither side was represented in court.

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Deputy Constable Tom Dauherty "happened in" on a live crap game over in Juarez today and caught three high rollers in the act, who went over to the seat of justice and paid off.

The friends of Mrs. T. W. Denning will regret to learn of her recent illness.

Frank Knoff, Jr. is visiting the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Compressed air shovels have been found great time savers in cramped places.

About one-fourth of the United States wheat crop of 800,000,000 bushels in 1923 was for export.

The unpaid interest on the debts of Europe to the United States amounts to more than $1,500,000,000.

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Citizens Make Income Tax Reports Hopeful of Getting Rebate on 1923 Incomes in Line With Bill Pending

Income tax returns for 1923, which must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue before midnight Saturday in order to avoid the payment of a penalty, are being sent out in increasing numbers daily from here. The number will be increased the remainder of the week. Business men, professional men, oil men and many farmers are among those sending in income tax returns, and it is expected that there will be more of them this year than were sent in last. The 48,000 bale cotton crop for Limestone County in 1923 surprised many of the farmers themselves and added tremendously to their incomes.

Since there is a liklihood of a twenty-five per cent tax reduction on incomes for 1923, it is probable that many are taking the advice of J. K. Hughes and paying their taxes in quarterly payments. Then, in case the reduction is made, the tax payers will not have to wait several years for the machinery of the government to get going for their refund. The statement is made that:

The usual last-minute rush has been intensified this year by the belief that Congress may pass a retroactive reduction on income taxes. Should such a measure be adopted, it could not become effective before the expiration of the filing period, which remains unchanged, with March 15 as the last day. Should any retroactive reduction be made, full credit will be given by the Revenue Department.

Limestone County is in the Austin district.

Communication And Shipping Hampered By Gale

NEW YORK, March 12.—New York went through slush covered streets today. Buffeted by a strong gale as the city was held in the grip of one of the most disagreeable storms of the season. Five persons were killed in the city and vicinity from accidents attributed to the storm, many wires were down and dispatches showed a general gale all along the Atalntic Seabord, with ship ping in trouble and rail communication hampered.

Big liners coming into the harbor wallowed through heavy seas and had to pick their way through rain and snow squalls. The Aquitania was heldup more than an hour by the gale.

Even radio communication was hampeher, nearly all stations being temporarily out of communication.

Damage to small ships was reported from many coastal towns.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RAINED OUT AT DATURA

Rev. G. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the Mexia Methodist church, reports that the quarterly conference of the charge which was to have been held at Datura last week was rained out. The date for the postponed meeting will be announced later.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight local rains. Thursday cloudy, rain in east; colder in west.

West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, probably rain or snow in north; colder tonight in west. Colder Thursday except in southwest.

CONGRESS TODAY

Senate

Norbeck-Burtness farm relief bill.
Oil committee hears E. B. McLean and other witnesses.

House

Routine business.
Ways and Means Subcommittee on bonus.

THE AMERICAN LADDER

(From the Fort Worth Record)

There is a ladder that reaches from every home in Main street to the heights of distinction. Every boy in this country has the opportunity to mount.

They might well consider the eight steps of the ladder by which Woodrow Wilson climbed.

In 1856 he wos born a poor boy.
When he was 18 he went to college.
At 25 he was a law graduate.
At 26 he was a lawyer.
At 29 he was acollege teacher.
At 48 he was a university president.
At 55 he was governor of New Jersey.
At 57 he was president of the United States, the highest and most honorable office in the gift of mankind.

He started as a preacher's son, a poor boy in the small town of Staunton, Va.

When he died he was mourned by the whole courty and the civilized world.

Joke Is on the Politicans.

(From the Indianapolis Star)

Policicians have been ruling Hi Johnson out of the presidential race, which is rather complimentary to one who wasn't "in."

MOBILE, Ala.—Manager George Sisler is playing first base today on a second team in opposing a nine of last year's regulars in a practice game of Browns.

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Entered as second-class matter, February 26, 1919, at the Postoffice at Mexia, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

"Be not weary in well doing, for in due season, if yet faint not, ye shall reap."

THE STATEMENT OF FIFTEEN.

In The News today, there appears a page advertisement signed by fifteen citizens, in which they state their reasons for consenting to allow their names to appear on the ballot next Tuesday when the voters of Mexia are to select fifteen citizens to form a charter commission. The statement over their signatures is well worth the study of voters who would enlighten themselves on the issues to be considered at the polls. It shows that men and women, organizations and institutions here are awake to the need of a charter for the further development of Mexia and also that the fifteen were solicited to make the race as representative of the various civic and non-political organizations and associations mentioned. The word "Non-Political" is used thoughtfully, as it is evident that the various clubs concerned are enjoying a flourishing and helpful existence on merit and not on cheap politics. They are imbued with the spirit of service for home and home community and the action was taken only because it was believed by the majority in them that a principle of progress was involved in the contemplated charter and the best interests of a better and bigger Mexia demanded that a charter of the right sort should tear down and break apart the barriers that rear their ungainly forms so frequently when desirable reforms and worthy inovations are suggested.

It is said that only 64 out of every one hundred school pupils complete the sixth grade and that the per centage dwindles steadily in the higher grades. So long as this situation exists, our citizens are falling short of the educational ideals of 100 per cent Americans. A high school education, at least, is the birthright of every American boy or girl. When such an ideal is attained many of the problems that today confront the nation will be automatically solved. However, all through the formative period of citizens in the making, there should be stressed continually the lesson of Peace on earth, good will to all men as given to the world by the greatest scholar, though without a degree, civilization has ever known. Only by such a course will our country be safeguarded from future wars. The Germans ignored this fact and look at Germany today.

Public opinion favorable to prohibition laws will be hampered in its formation so long as the uncensored screen and stage and street curb relate anecdotes and jokes which were doubtless concocted for the specific purpose of breaking down the Constitutional amendment. When you start to tell one yourself, just let this truth come to your mind.

NARCOTICS

If a list of narcotic fiends in Mexia was available for publication, the community would no doubt be startled. There are few people regarded with as much pity and horror as a drug fiend. The inexorable habit, constantly getting stronger, wrecks the victim physically and morally until eventually there is no act he will not stand to, no crime that he will not commit to get the drug which his poisoned system craves. Though they may be young in years, their trembling hands hold but the ashes of a former strength and pride. Certainly, a dark and sinister feature in American life is the steady growth of narcotics. There are drug fiends, of course, in all nations but, according to the record, in no other country is the number as large as in America. It is said that Italy consumes one grain of narcotic drugs per capita per year, Germany two, England three, France four, but in the United States the annual consumption is 36 grains, enough to drug every man, woman and child in the nation for thirty days out of every year. Those who will say that the passing of the saloon is the cause of this great wave of evil omen are directed to the records which disclose that the use of narcotics began to increase in this country in 1910, years before prohibition was enacted into law.

The Carthage (Mo.) Evening Press, says:

It is naturally in the slimy depths of the underworld that the most drug fiends—men and women—abound. Minds to which no form of evil is strange are not apt to hesitate at drugs; desperation or despair turns to them readily for forgetfulness; the willingness to "try anything once" that has led so many to ruin adds its quota of victims; the pitiful desire for the jauntiness which may mean popularity is perhaps responsible for others. And then the drug road always leads down.

But the traffic in narcotics is not confined to the underworld. The most tragic part of the whole matter is the extreme youth of many victims. It has been charged that recruiting to make business for drug peddlers is carried on actively and principally among boys and girls of school age. The future of these children can be imagined—recruits for the drug traffic, recruits for vice, recruits for all that is evil in the world. The average age of the known drug addicts of the country is 23 years, and some of the victims are as young as 12. It is estimated that the big majority of the slaves of the habit take it up before they are 20 years of age.

Among the crusaders active against drugs is Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Spanish war fame who is urging that in all schools the evils of drug using be taught. He is appealing to city, county and school authorities to cooperate "so that not a child shall leave the class rooms next June without having been taught and warned, and not a home shall be left without a bulletin on the perils of narcotics."

Most persons who try taking drugs "just to see how it goes" and so become slaves of the habit were doubtless ignorant of the folly and danger of that first action. They did not know the grip that the drug gets on the system. They did not know the physical, mental and moral destruction that it wreaks. It would truly seem that one way of curbing the evil is to educate against it. One of the most effective ways of combatting drugs is through the schools.

FORT WORTH—The annual meeting of the Texas Independent Telephone Association which is to be held in this city March 18 to 21, inclusive, has a program that is expected to be of benefit to employees and managers of telephone companies participating.

FORT WORTH—Extensions of service of electric power and light are to be made at once by the Fort Worth Power and Light Company to meet demands in the suburban section of the city. The expenditure for this purpose is expected to be about half a million dollars.

GREENVILLE—A movement is under way to secure the extension of natural gas service to this city.

MABANK.—The new electric light plant built by Landes & Mallory is now in operation giving service twenty-four hours a day.

KAUFMAN.—Installation of a new and improved street lighting system in this city is now under way. The installation is being made by the Texas Power and Light Company.

The people of Rome awoke recently to the rare spectacle of their city covered with snow, which lasted until noon.

In the last fifteen years there have been 26,297 railway collisions in the United States. Deaths, 4326; injured 30,692.

"LOST—A pocketbook containing $50 and two circus tickets. Finder please return tickets." This advertisement appeared in an Elyria, Ohio, newspaper.

At a meeting at the Methodist church Tuesday night, a decision was reached to call a Sunday School meeting of all adult classes to be held the fifth Sunday at the First Christian church.

CITIZENSHIP
Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

THE RIVER OF LIFE

Love is the river of life in America and by its refreshing waters, our citizens go forward or backward, march or falter and climb or fall. Henry Ward Beecher has warned: "Think not that ye know it who stand at the little tinkling rill, the first small fountain.

"Not until you have gone through the rocky gorges, and not lost the stream; not until you have gone through the meadow, and the stream has widened and deepened until fleets could ride on its bosom; not until beyond the meadow you have come to the unfanthomable ocean, and poured your treasures into its depths,—not until then can you know what love is."

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gambrell and charming little daughter, Martha Jane, have returned to their home in Tulsa after a brief visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Corely. Mr. Gambrell attended the oil men's institute at Dallas and while he was there, the others of the family came on here.

Miss Sophronia Ward returned Tuesday from Sna Antonio where she has spent the past several months on a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Cook and little daughter, Marie, of Port Arthur, formerly of this place, are here today, where Mrs. Cook is looking after he rbusiness interests.

Prayer meeting services will be held in all local churches tonight. The public is cordially urged to attend.

Judge Owen F. Watkins left Tuesday night for Austin where he has a case in the state courts today. He will return tonight.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise.

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui', and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui . . . and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 160 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

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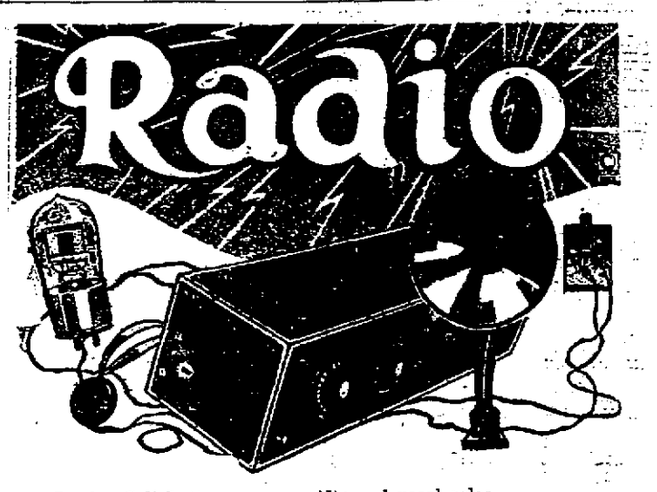

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WSB—Atlanta, Ga.

Tune In Time Tonight.

(Standard Central Time)

5:00 to 6:00 P. M.

WGR, Buffalo, 5:30 and 10:30, Vincent Lopez Hotel Statler Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, 5:05, St. James Hotel Dinner Orchestra.

WCAE, Pittsburgh, 5:30, Dinner Concert, William Penn Hotel.

KESG, Los Angeles, 5:30, Special Music and Readings for "Shut-ins."

WFI, Philadelphia, 5:00, Sunny Jim the Kiddies' Pal.

WFI, Philadelphia, 5:30, Meyer Davis Bellevue Stratford Orchestra.

WGY, Schenectady, 5:30, "Adventure Story."

WSB, Atlanta, 5:00 to 5:30, Twilight Serenade, Vick Myers Orchestra.

WSB, Atalnta, 5:30, Bonnie Narngatdt's Songs and Bedtime Stories.

WOR, Newark, 5:30 to 6:15, "Music While You Dine," Paramount Record Orchestra.

6:00 to 7:00 P. M.

KPO, San Francisco, 6:30 to 7:30, Rudy Seiger's Fairmount Hotel Orchestra.

PWX, Havana, Cuba, 6:30 General Staff Band of the Cuban Army.

KYW, Chocago, 6:50 Childrens Bed time Story.

WOO, Philadelphia, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra from Hotel Sylvania.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 6:30, Dream Daddy's Bedtime Stories.

WEAF, New York, 6:50 to 8:00, American Agriculturist.

WIP, Philadelphia, 6:00, Uncle Wip's Bedtime Story.

WJZ, New York, 6:30, Dance music

WJX, New York, 6:45, "The Progress of the World."

WHN, New York, 6:30 to 7:15. Clover Gardens Dance Orchestra.

WOC, Devenport, Iowa, 6:30 Sandman's visit.

WOAW, Omaha, Neb, 6:00, Every Child's Story Hour.

WJZ, New York, "The Adventures of Peter," Florence Smith Vincent.

WDAF, Kansas City, 6:00 to 7:00, Piano Tuning-in Number, Addresses and Childrens' Story.

WAAM, Newark, 10:15, The "Star Spangled Banner" and other popular songs.

WGR, Buffalo, 6:30 Digest of the days news.

WOAW, Omaha, 6:30, Dinner Program, Hugo Heyn's Orchestra.

7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

WTAM, Cleveland, 7:00, Piano, violin and vocal solos.

KDAK, East Pittsburgh, 7:00, Address, Mrs. S. V. Barton.

KDAK, East Pittsburgh, 7:15, Riding the Waves Aboard the Steamship Paris."

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 7:30 Concert, Tri-state Concert Co.

KFKB, Milford, Kan., 7:05, "Tendencies in the Spring and Summer Hog Market," Prof R. M. Green.

KFBK, Milford, Kan., 7:30, Timely topics.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7:00, Stories for the Children.

WOR, Newark, 7:30 to 7:35 Arthur Murray, Dancing Master, "Ballroom Etiquette."

WDAP, Chicago, 7:00 to 8:30, Drake Concert Ensemble & Blackstone Quintet.

KSD, St. Louis, 7:00 Abergh's Concert Ensemble.

WOR, Newark, 7:35 to 7:50, Dorothy Buike.

WHN, New York, 7:15 to 7:45, Program by the Music Student's League.

WHAS, Louisville, 7:30 to 9:00, Concert; Reading.

WEAF, New York, 7:00 to 7:30, Columbia University Home Course.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Mrs. Pearl C. Davis.

WOR, Newark, 7:15 to 7:30, Recital by Dorothy Buike, soprano.

WEAF, New York, 7:20 to 9:00, U. S. Marine Band.

WJZ, New Work, 7:45, Lelure, E. T baritone.

WMAQ, Chicago, 7:30, Weely lecture from Northwestern University.

WFI, Philadelphia, 7:00, Boy Scout Radio Corps.

WOO, Philadelphia, 7:30, WOO Orchestra.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 7:00, Lecture on grain and seed, F. D. Steen.

KYW, Chicago, 7:00 to 7:35, Dinner Concert.

WHA, Madison, Wis., 7:30, Vocational Conference and Vocational Guidance for Women.

WJX, New York, 7:00, Dance music

WJZ, New York, 7:15, Joint Radio address, Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford.

8:00 to 9:00 P. M.

WHN, New York, 8 to 8:30, Dan Gregory and his orchestra.

WMAQ, Chicago, 8:40, LaSalle Hotel Orchestra.

WLW, Cincinnati, 8, Band, vocal and saxaphone; trio instrument.

WOC, Davenport, Iowa, 8, Erwin Seindell, organist; Robert MacGregor, baritone.

WJZ, New York, 8, "I speak of Africa and the Golden Joys," George Laval.

WOR, Newark, Billy Crisps Entertainers of New York.

WGR, Buffalo, Concert program, classical, 8.

WJZ, New York, 8:15, Piano and violin recital.

WHN, New York, 8:45 to 9, Victor Wilbur, baritone.

KFI, Los Angeles, 8:45, Concert feateures and detective stories by Dec. Hick Harris.

WDAF, Kansas City, 8 to 9:15, Classical concert.

KHJ, Los Anegles, 8:45 to 9:30, Childrens program.

KYW, Chicago, 8 to 8:50 Musical program.

WJZ, New York, 8:45, "Reading wiht music.

9:00 to 10:00 P. M.

WJZ, New York, 9:30, Dance program.

WEAF, New York, 9 to 9:30, Fannie Todd, soprano.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 9:10, Arcadia Cafe Dance Orchestra.

WHN, New York, 9 to 9:30, Rock Hill Losge Orchestra.

KFSG, Los Angeles, 9 to 9:30 Bible tales for children.

KPO, San Francisco, 9:10 Seiger's Fairmount Hotel Orchestra.

WOO, Philadelphia, 9:03, Rogan recital, Mary E. Vogt.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 9:02, Rogan recital, Stanley theatre.

WOAW, Omaha, 9, Program, instrumental trio; addresses.

WHAQ, Chicago, 9:15, Music program.

WHN, New York, 9:45 to 10, Jack Morrisse and Miss Dumont, singing.

WBAP, Fort Worth, 9:30 to 10:45 George Freeman's Serenaders.

10:00 to 11:00 P. M.

WHN, New York, 10:45 to 11, S. Jay Kaufman.

KYW, Chicago, 10 to 2, Midnight revue.

WDAP, Chicago, 10, Jack Chapman's Orchestra.

KPO, San Francisco, 10 to 1, E. Max Bradfield's Band; Sherman Clay Trio.

KGW, Portland, 10, Concert, Columbia theatre, all-artists orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 10 to 12, Program through courtesy of Ralio Sales and Service Co.

WHN, New York, 10:15 to 10:45, M. Witmark Black and White program.

WHN, New York, 10 to 10:15, Marie Reeves, lyric soprano.

WJAZ, Chicago, 10 to 1, Orchestra and singing.

WSB, Atlanta, Georgia 10:45 to 11:45, Georgia Military Academy Band.

11:00 to 12:00 P. M.

KSD, St. Louis, 11, Hotel Statler Dance Music.

WDAE, Kansas City, 11:45 to 1, Nighthawk Frolic.

WDAR, Philadelphia, 11:30 Arcadia Cafe Concert Orchestra.

12:00 to 1:00 P. M.

KFI, Los nAgeles, 12 to 1, Concert Hollywoodland Community Orchestra.

KGW, Portland, Ore., 12, Dance

WJAZ, Chicago, 12, WeeklyBowloin program.

WBAV, Columbus, O., 12, Piano music, Ilia Lorback Owens.

KHJ, Los nAgeles, 12:05 to 2, Art Hickman's Orchestra.

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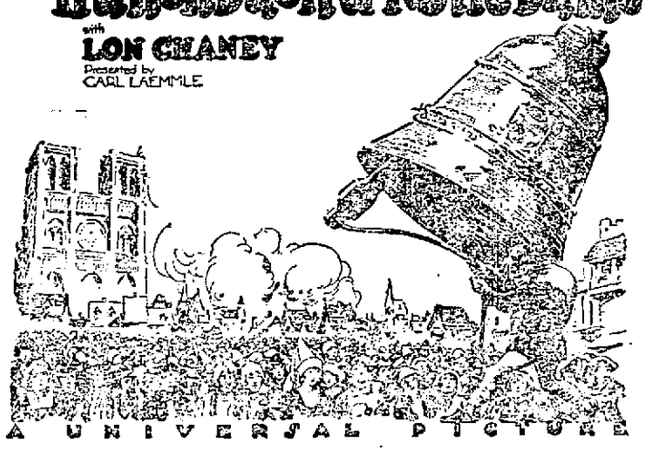

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First Mortgage Loans	$624,645.00	Policy Reserve, Paid for Basis	$287,754.56
U. S. Liberty Bonds	52,032.40	Death Claims, Proofs not received	18,950.00
Cash in Banks	50,181.66	Premiums Paid in Advance and Unpaid Items	2,218.87
Accruedd Interest on Investments	16,910.32	Estimated Tax Liability	5,776.00
Premiums in Process of Collection, net and Amounts Due from other Companies	29,965.42	Capital Stock $250,000.00	
		Unassigned Funds 209,033.37	
		Surplus to Policyholders	459,033.37
TOTAL	$773,734.80	TOTAL	$773,734.80

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December 31, 1919.....$5,290,381
December 31, 1920.....$19,025,345
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Accident Insurance in Force—December 31, 1923.....$18,994,031

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Insurance in Force—Gain.....$9,205,112
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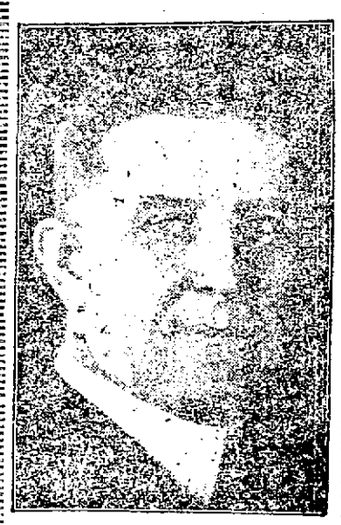

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By HEDDA HOYT
Fashion Editor of the United Press
(Written for the United Press)

NEW YORK, March 12 (United Press.—

Mary bought a little gown
With little figures on it;
She said: "This is the only way
To get in print, doggone it!"

Printed materials are pushing their way through the plain satins, taffetas, crepes and cottons as Spring approaches. Women have grown to include the printed frock as indispensable in the wardrobe. Surely, a flowered print or Paisley makes a gown that is suitable for many occasions. The Summer traveler finds it the most successful material for knock-about wear, as it is just as suitable for afternoon wear as for morning wear.

This season brings out a great variety of patterned materials, ranging from huge flowered effects to tiny Chinese figures. Hand-dyed print, resembling batik, is also listed among the newest of gown materials. Black and white promises to be the favorite of Spring's colorings, although brilliant backgrounds with white figures or flowers are equally new. White leaves on colored backgrounds are particularly charming.

In the cotton goods cretonnes and figured crepes proved so successful with the Palm Beach fashionables that they will undoubtedly carry on into the Summer months up North. As simplicity is the keynote of the Spring and Summer silhouette, the printed frock takes away the too severe appearance that many of the plain materials have. Prints are used to make entire dresses, as trimming on plain material and for the fashionable short jacquette, which is worn with a plain skirt.

From England comes the topsy-turvy frock, which has a reversible blouse and a ruffled skirt, which may be worn upside down, displaying ruffles of contrasting color. Milady may start out in the afternoon in a tea-time frock of brown silk, made with the popular longwaisted separate bodice and a skirt of five rows of brown ruffles lined in gold. There is no necessity of going home for a change of costume for evening, for, presto, she turns her blouse inside out displaying the gold satin lining, puts her skirt on upside down again, displaying five tiers of gold ruffles, and her change is complete.

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Fashion Hints.

The reversible cape is also one of the novelties of Spring. As many of the frocks are using little shoulder capes, and these as invariably gorgecusly lined, they may be worn inside out over the white Summer frock.

While beaded dresses have lost their charm for day-time wear, evening sees them out in all their glory. Beaded evening gowns and wraps have never been as lovely as they are this season. Brilliants, rinestones and crystal are Spring's favorite trims.

Gold veils are the latest whim from Paris. Those already on display in New York shops are either very small extending just over the eyes, or quite large, with ends forming streamers at the sides of the hats. Usually the gold veil is worn with the brown or black hat.

The social meeting for Thursday which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Sam Cox under auspices of the Lone Star Wesley Bible Class has been postponed on account of the City Beautification rally at the library.

Two girls indulged in a fist fight on the streets in the city Tuesday afternoon over a petty difference. The girls were assessed fines in the Justice Court and released.

Local News

C. A. Little was here Monday from Sherman.

W. C. Wilson of Cleburne was in the city Tuesday.

J. R. Dulaney, commissioner for Precinct 2 was in Mexia a short time Tuesday afternoon.

W. B. Featherman of Cleburne was here Monday.

John Reese, of Tehuacana was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Johnston of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

W. Cannon of Waco was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

Roscoe Akin was here Tuesday from Denison.

Deputy Sheriff Jack Bradley of Groesbeck was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

W. L. Mendenhall of Wichita Falls was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Johnson and daughter, Lockliee Farrar, has returned to N. C. to join Mr. Johnston who has been over there for the past year in the interest of good roads.

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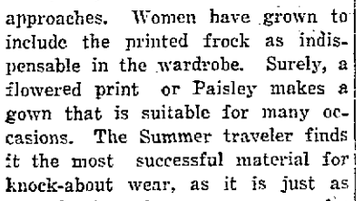

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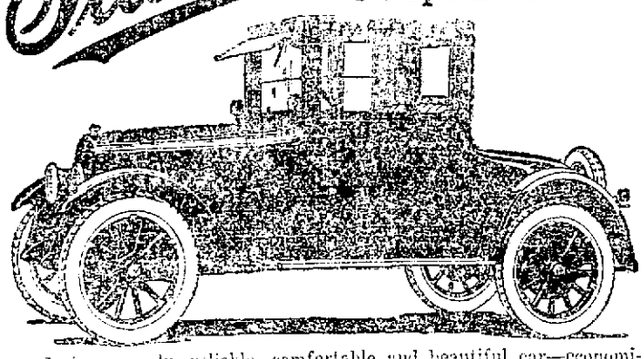

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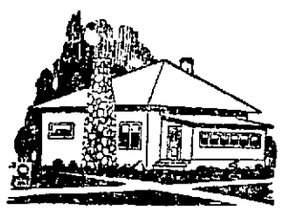

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TO THE VOTERS:—

On Tuesday, March 18th, you will be called on to vote on the question whether or not a Charter Commission of fifteen citizens shall be elected to draft a Charter for the City of Mexia, to be submitted to the voters, and at the same time to vote on the fifteen citizens from those who are nominated.

Believing that the public is entitled to a full information regarding matters of public interest, the following statement is respectfully offered.

It has been commonly agreed among a great number of the citizenship of Mexia for some time, that Mexia needed a charter. In fact we believe that the great majority of our citizens are agreed on that.

During the fall of last year the Lions Club, the Salesmanship Club, Rotary Club, Ladies Friday Club, Mothers' Council and Civic League, at different times and independent of each other, resolved that Mexia needed a charter and various reasons were given for this opinion. It was their expressed opinion that she should have a charter in line with the growth and progress she had made and in keeping with the ambitions of her forward looking citizens for her future growth and development. Committees were appointed from the above named organizations and these committees held numbers of meetings, giving the subject careful and conscientious study, with only one end in view, that being the advancement of the best interests of Mexia as represented by the welfare of all its citizens.

Following their study of the question, and joined by a great number of other citizens, they finally petitioned the city government to order the election above referred to, and that body took unanimous action, ordering the election for Tuesday, March 18th.

It has been charged by some who are opposed to the adoption of a charter, that an instrument had already been framed, and that those who have been giving careful thought and study to the question, intended to incorporate their own ideas in the document and proceed to "put it over" on the people.

Exactly the contrary is true. In the first place the undersigned, who were nominated for places as framers of the charter, were appointed by their respective organizations and accepted the duty reluctantly, and, if elected, intend to frame an instrument representing as nearly as possible the views and will of all the people.

It is our intention, when our deliberations are begun, that these sessions will be open to any citizen having any interest in the matter or who desires to make any suggestions. They further intend to conduct public hearings at publicly designated times and places, where any citizen or group of citizens who desire to do so, will be invited to appear before the committee and represent their views, and the promise is made that all suggestions will receive careful and respectful consideration. We have no personal or political interests to forward. Are not actuated by the interest of any special group, and, if elected, intend to frame a charter for submission to the voters that will be for the common good, and it is our firm belief that the result of our efforts will meet with the approval of the great majority of the voters of Mexia.

It is our firm conviction that this matter should be kept above the realm of partisan and personal politics and should be considered in the light of a civic advancement, and we pledge ourselves to serve no special or group interest at the expense of the public good, and it will be chiefly our aim to put the city on such a business basis that her affairs will be as far removed as possible from the realm of what is generally termed "politics."

We believe the organizations we represent are made up of public spirited and progressive citizens of high character, who have a right to study public affairs without apologies to anyone. We know the water question should be settled in line with good business practice, the city should have parks and play grounds, better streets and better sidewalks, better street lights, better public utilities and should be permitted to expand and grow, and the better and simpler the form of local government, the easier these objects are of attainment. We believe in good feeling among neighbors and friends, we believe in co-operation among the general public, and with the sole idea of giving Mexia a charter tending to her advancement, we offer our names as a charter framing committee. If the public believes that others will serve more efficiently and to better effect, we will lend them every help and co-operation in our power.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL KARNER
W. DUKE PITTMAN
CARL DAVIS
BEN HOWARD
J. SANDFORD SMITH
MRS. JOHN H. SWEATT
MRS. W. W. BARNETT
MRS. JACK WOMACK
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Corsicana light	$2.00
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33 gravity and above	1.60
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35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.35
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Crichton	1.50
Bellevue	1.55
Jennings	1.65
Vinton	1.65
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25 to 25.9 gravity	1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity	1.10

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POINT ENTERPRISE NEWS

Lester Tolson has been suffering with sprained ankle the past week, sprained in playing ball.

Saturday was what we would call a rainy day. No farm work soon. We have heard of a few that commenced to plant corn Friday. Guess since the big rain they will have to plant over.

Messers H. G. and Dowey Wright spent Sunday evening at Mr. Oscar Wright's.

Mr. H. W. Tolson was a visitor in Groesbeck Thursday evening.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. O. P. Watson at New Hope Tuesday, the 4th.

Miss Zelda Mae Hunt went to Coolidge Tuesday to take treatment from Dr. Moore. Mrs. Hunt went with her, and stayed over night, returning home Wednesday.

Everybody come out to church next Sunday. Mr. Sellers said we would have two of the best sermons we had ever heard preached. He did not say who would preach them. So be sure to come and hear them.

Messers Sam Lighsey and Will Kerzee are on the jury at Groesbeck this week.

Lightning struck Mr. J. W. Wadles' house Saturday morning about 10:30, tore the telephone to pieces, hit the chair Earnest was sitting in, set the wallpaper on fire. None of the family was hurt, except the shock.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Groesbeck spent Monday night at the home of her brother, Mr. Will Kerzee.

The fruit trees and flowers are blooming. The birds sing like Spring was near. But the ice Monday morning seems like winter was with us yet.

W. T. Yarbrough has been sick with cold for three or four days.

W. F. Brigance was a Mexia visitor Tuesday.

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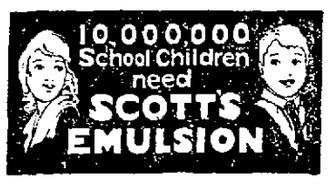

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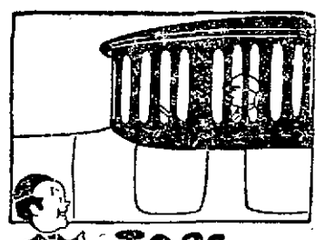

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His destination he said was Corsicana where he has an uncle and where he hopes to get a job. When asked if he wanted to return home he said that he did and that he wouldn't walk either but would ride the "Sunshine Special" just as soon as he could get the money.

Dallas C. of C. On Big Trade Trip

DALLAS, Texas, March 12.—The twenty-third annual trade trip of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce has bee narranged for the week of April 30 to May 7. The tour will cover a distance of 2,129 miles through west and northwest Texas as far as El Paso.

Approximately 200 local business men will make the trip, according to C. L. Norsworthy, chairman of the committee.

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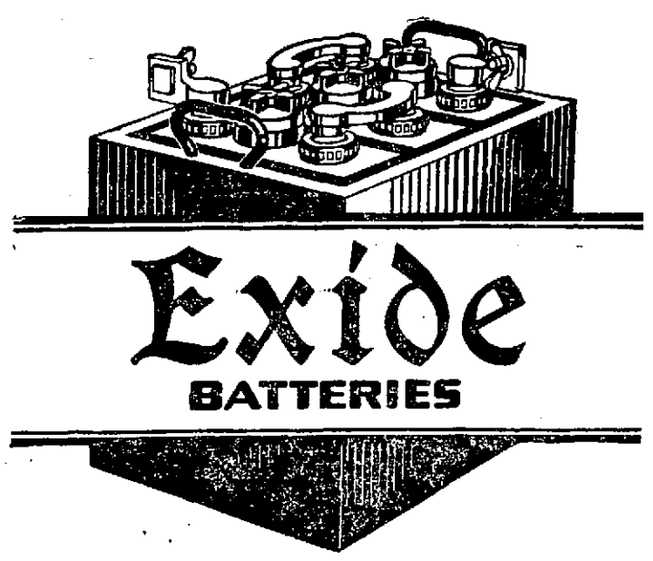

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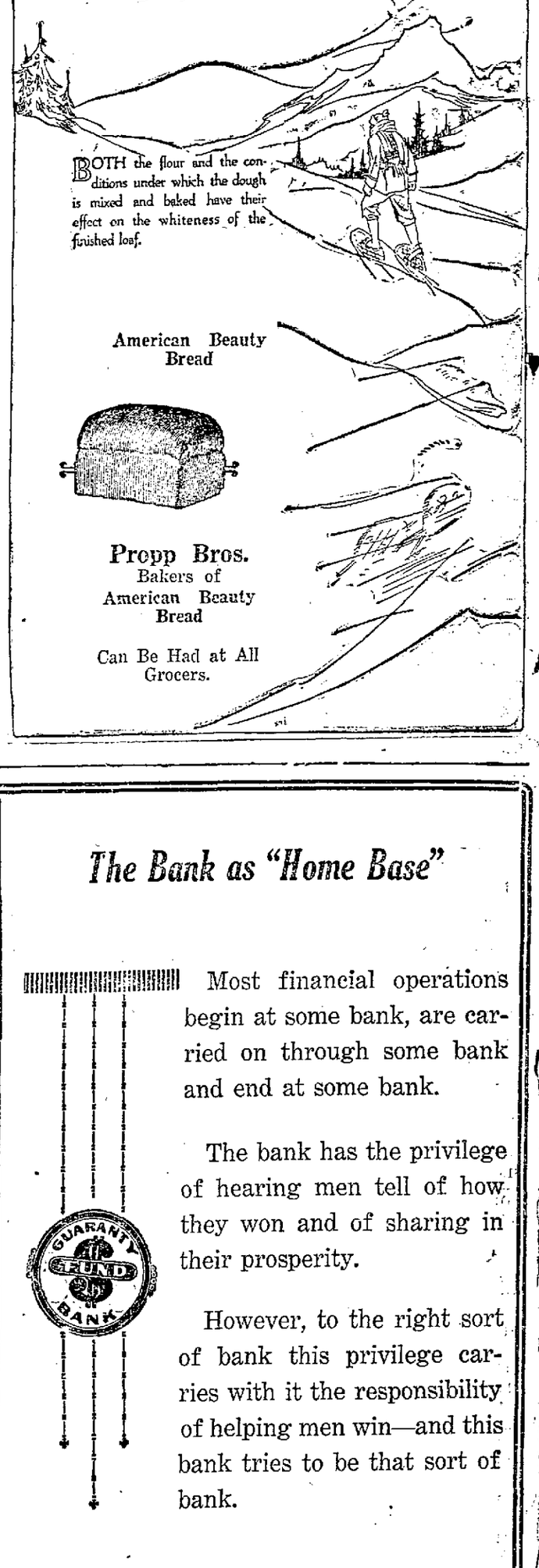

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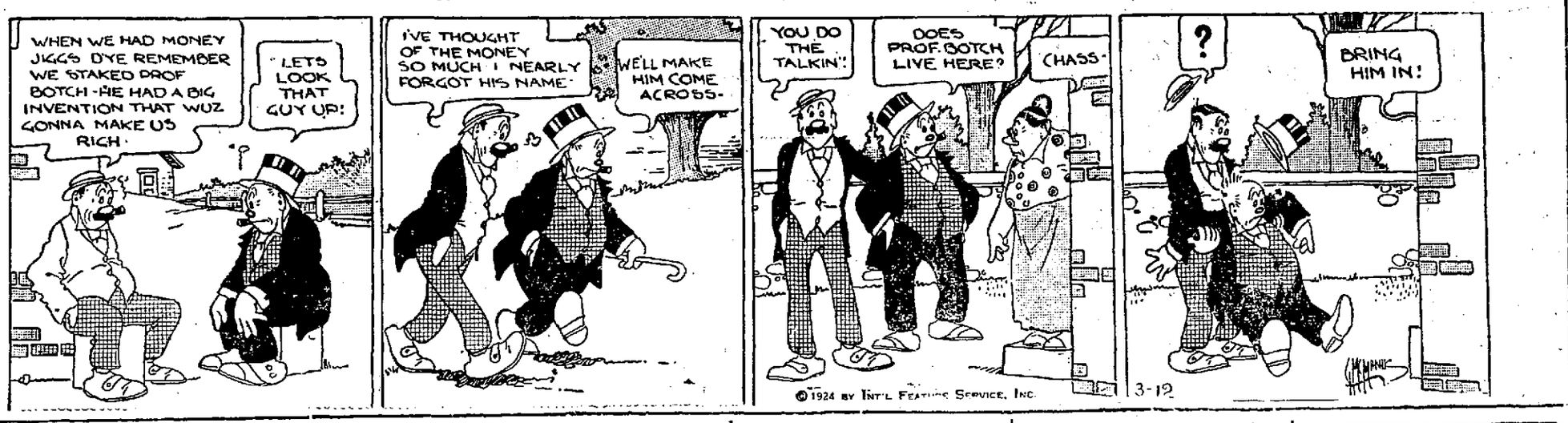
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WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10tf.

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE—Ringlet Barred Plymoth Rock eggs, $2.50 and $2.00 for setting of 15. Also a few cockerls. Phone 384 or 387. 7J4

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Neat, house on North Kaufman St. Garage, garden spot and chicken park. Apply J. R. Neece Lumber Co. 10K7

FOR RENT—Neat cottage with every convenience, 701 East Palestine St. Phone 134. 11K2

FOR RENT—Two story garage, with living room, bath, kitchenette and breakfast room, partly furnished. Phone 301, W. A. Buckner, 409 East Milam St. 11K5

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L26

COLWELL HOTEL—Under new management. Good room and board $9.00 per week. Single rooms $1.00 per night, $3.00 per week; meals 50c, $1.00 per day. 6U7

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H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North.

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Court Week

This is court week in Groesbeck as ther are three courts in session. The 77th district court with Judge A. M. Blackmon presiding and District Attorney James Kimball, and the 87th district court with Judge J. Ross Bell presiding and District Attorney C. H. Machen, are both working, one in the court house and the other in its temporary quarters, while the county court with Judge H. F. Kirby presiding and County Attorney Scott Reed prosecuting, is holding sessions when necessary.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since March 1st.:

Homer Edrington and Laura Washington

Dan Washington and Vinie McJunkins

J. A. Gilliam and Miss Alice Gregory

Urban H. Morgan and Miss Fern Desmond Lott

Robert Foster and Mrs. Alma Fife

Zachie Lewis and Winnie Mae Chrawford

Edward Echols and Malissia Lee Hudson

Elmer Martin and Willie Ivy Hastings

Sidell Winn and Cora Warren

Andrew Bradley and Alberta Rogers

Fred Culp and Bessie Williams

John Allen Gersteli and Rosa Thelma Hennington

Carroll Van Buren Echols and Bertha Beatrice Lewless

County Court Docket

Only three new civil cases have been filed in the county court this month:

R. R. Schaub vs. The Texas Company, garnishee

W. J. and Alma Reeves vs. Fort Worth and Denver Railroad.

T. E. Adams, et al vs. Geo. B. Gray, et al

Educational Department

Mrs. Cora Ferguson, county superintendent of schols, reports that the schools in the county are in good shape, so far as she has been able to visit them during the recent bad weather. She is having a school directory prepared which she hopes to issue in a few weeks. It will contain a list of teachers and trustees and considerable useful information for patrons and pupils.

ECHOLS-LAWLESS

Carroll Van Buren Echols and Miss Bertha Beatrice Lawless motored to Groesbeck Tuesday, secured a marriage license and were married in the county clerk's office, Judge Fountain Kirby officiating. They will make their home in Mexia, and are receiving the conbratulations of their friends.

Mrs. H. Clay Freeman left Monday for a visit to relatives in Houston and San Antonio.

People Who Were Pimply Faced

Are so happy about their experience with the wonderful Black and White Ointment which gets rid of all their skin worries, that they would like to tell those who are still troubled with such things as blotches, pimples, bumps, rash, eczema, "breaking out," etc., how foolish they are to keep on going around looking like they had lost all their interest in life.

It is simply a question of knowing what it takes to clear out these diseases of the skin, and the makers of Black and White Ointment seem to have just what the skin needs to get rid of them quickly. The fact that nearly two million packages of it are sold every year proves how successful it is.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the liberal 25c size. All dealers have it.—(Adv.)

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net in come of $2,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040-A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT?—Four per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over $6.000 for the year 1923.

Mrs. Mattie Bounds, has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Royse City. She is making her home at present with her son, P. J. Bounds, and family.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 6th day of March, 1924, by the District Clerk, of said Limestone County, for the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty-Two 30-100 ($762.30) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien, in favor of Wm. M. Rice Institute, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4190-B and styled Wm M. Rice Institute vs. J. E. Frost, John S. Prince, and F. W. Woodward, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, County, Texas, did, on the 8th, day of March 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Upon Lot No. 5 in Block No. 38, in the City of Mexia, according to the map of said City drawn by C. E. Davis, a copy of which is recorded in Vol. 52, page 621, deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward, and that on the first Tuesday in April 1924, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the Town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E. Frost, John S. Prince and F. W. Woodward.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of March, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
March 10-17-21-31

INCOME TAX NOTICE

I am prepared to do your Income-Tax work, night or day, till March 15. S. H. FLAKE, Accountant, Room 4, White Building. Phone 328. 2-15

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS,
City of Mexia,
County of Limestone.

On this the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Wilson, Commissioner, and J. R. Forrest, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed:

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question, "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY."

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incoropration the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of February, 1924, the following request was made to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, for action:

"We, the undersigned resident citizens of the City of Mexia, Texas, hereby respectfully request the Honorable Mayor and Commissioners to submit to the voters of said city the question whether a commission shall be chosen to frame a charter for said city, said question to be submitted at the first opportune time." signed by W. J. Keeling and 97 others, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, by a unanimous vote of its members deems it advisable to order an election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said city the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER"; and for the purpose of electing 15 members from the City at large to compose such Charter Commission, and

WHEREAS, the next regular municipal election in and for the City of Mexia, cannot and will not be held until the 9th day of April, 1925 which will be more than 90 days after this ordinance shall have been passed, and it being, therefore, impracticable and impossible to hold the election herein provided for at the next regular municipal election;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas:

Section 1. That a special election be held Tuesday the 18th day of March 1924, in the City of Mexia, Tex., for the purpose of submitting the following question, to-wit: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER".

Section 2. That at said election also, there shall be elected from amongst the qualified voters of said city at large 15 Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to frame, report and submit such Charter, in case of a majority of the qualified voters at said election shall vote in favor of the proposition, to choose a Commission to frame such Charter.

Section 3. That the following shall be the form of the ballot to be used in determining the questions provided for in the sections 1 and 2 hereof, at said election, to-wit:

"FOR THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS".

"AGAINST THE CHOOSING OF A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS."

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote. And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and, in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provide for, the voter shall write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission. Provided further, that the failure of any voter to vote for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating general elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.

Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
(Feb. 12 to March 17 incl)

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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.
C. H. MACHEN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.

For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative Limestone County
W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS. (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

TO WHOM THIS CONCERNS:

Effective February 21st, I have sold the Kaufman Street Grocery stock to R. B. Vanneman, and will not be responsible for any debts made by him for the account of that business. I will pay all accounts due against that business up to and including the above date, and collect all accounts due the business up to and including February the 20th.

I wish to also take this opportunity to thank each and every patron for their liberal patronage while in business here, realizing that it was only through such patronage that I have made the success that I have made while in business.

J. P. Dunaway. 2-9

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

I met George Petty at the Post Office this morning about 10 o'clock and asked him why he was on the job so early. He at once told me his philosoph, of life as follows:

"To overcome difficulties get up early in the morning. Man's best work is done in the morning. His brains are quicker and he thinks faster."

I commented that he must surely go to bed early to be able to get to town by ten.

After all, it was quite refreshing to encounter someone who gave me credit for having enough "Intellectual matter" to absorbe such sound and and serious philisophy. For there are folks who can remember back to my boyhood days and who'd inform you that for a long time it certainly looked as if the only way they'd ever get me out of the first reader would be to burn down the red school house, only it wasn't red. And now just look what progress I have made.

I then dropped by Brooms Drug Store and was told that a man came in last night and asked Dr. R. C. Cromean about having a tooth pulled. The doctor made a hasty examination and told the visitor that it might take some little time. The man asked about the prices of extraction and the doctor told him that it all depends, two dollars ordinarily, three with gas. "Well," said the patient, "I'll drop around here and have the old job done sometime by daylight."

SPORTLIGHTS

B HECK, Jr.

At a meeting of the members of the baseball squad of the High School Monday afternoon, "Dub" Kendrick, star guardian of the hot corner for the high school nine for the last two years and who is playing his last year with the Black Cats, was elected Captain for the coming season.

"Dub" Kendrick is one of the best ball players that has ever been developed in the Mexia school and he rightly deserves the position as captain of the squad. He is very popular with all of the students both in athletics and in school affairs as well as social functions. He is one of the leading members of the Senior and also one of its officers. He was president of the class last year when they were enrolled as Juniors.

On the playing field he is always cool-headed, very resourceful and is always playing the game fair and square. He is one of the best infielders on the squad and one of the leading batters also. When "Dub" receives his sheepskin in June, Mexia High School will loose one of the best all-round athletes that it has ever produced and it is certain that as captain of the baseball squad he will ic his best for the Crimson and Black.

There is to be a Texas Association meeting at Waco next Sunday. The meeting has been called by President Johnson and at that time the schedule for the approaching season will be completed.

According to news dispatches, Pat Moran, a big league manager, has "struck out" the last time and was buried Tuesday in the home of his childhood. He goes now to that bar where judgement will not be rendered as to whether he won or lost the game but how he played it.

These Gun club bugs are going batty about their annual shoot next week. They're going to show why Heine didn't win the war and it'll be interesting to the public. Of course, we'll be there.

McKINNEY STREET P. T. A. MEETS THURSDAY, 3:45 P. M.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the McKinney Street Grammar School meets Thursday afternoon at 3:45 at the school. All members and friends of the school are urged to be present. A most important session will be held.

SOME CHICKENS

BRENHAM, Texas, March 12.—Five thousand eggs are turned out at one sitting by an incubator in operation on a large chicken farm near here. The eggs are turned out at the rate of more than 1000 a minute.

The Lone Star Wesley Bible class has postponed their party which was to have been on Thursday on account of the mass meeting called by the Federated Committee of the Friday club.

Red Pepper Heat Stops Backache

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package—(Adv.)

ARE YOU SENDING THE WHOLE CHILD TO SCHOOL?

What mother could forget the first day her boy went to school? There's a catch in her throat every time she calls up the picture. Such a little chap, with pad and pencil box under his arm, turning an embarrassed face away from her tremulous "good-bye."

Downstreet, whistling and carefree, he trudged while she followed him with yearning eys. Another milestone lay behind. Her baby was gone forever. The boy must prepare for himself a man's place in the world.

Was he equipped for the task? Five million school children in this country—a fourth of all the children in all the schools—are not! And what they lack is the most vital weapon of all—good eyesight. They are given splendid schoolhouses, a full equipment of school books—and yet neither parents nor teachers realize that many of these children are fighting with the broken sword of faulty vision.

The duty is primarily the parents. The child himself cannot be depended upon for he doesn't know his eyes are defective. How should he? How can he compare his vision with standard vision? He has no means whatever of knowing whether his eyes are right. If an eye defect is present he is forced to use up infinitely more nervous energy to get that sight than he ought to expend. The immediate result of eyestrain may crop out not in the eyes but in some other part of the body. The upshot is that both the child's health and efficiency are impaired.

The negligence of parents does not save the child from the penalty his is called upon to pay, both now and in the future. The duty is plain. How can parents ignore it? It's so easy to meet it.

The duty is plain, get the facts about your child's eyes. Act promptly. You will never regret it. If the handicap exists have it removed—for the sake of your child's future.

CUERO—Improvements to hydro electric plant of the Texas Central Power Company on the Guadalupe River here are to be made which will increase the power capacity of the plant.

MAN WANTED—To sell Electrical appliances; new men make $35 per week or more. Apply to C. McCraw, M. Langston's Furniture, 313 Commerce St. 12A1

PERIOD OF USEFULNESS NOW STEADILY INCREASING

By S. W. STRAUS,
President American Society for Thrift.

IT IS good thrift not only to make the most of one's time, but to stretch one's years of useful activity to the greatest possible span.

S. W. STRAUS

Undoubtedly the popular viewpoint on longevity is changing. The average man is not considered "through" at as early an age as was the case two or three generations ago.

Most of the generals in the Civil War were under 45. In the World War the British generals averaged 53.9 years of age. The French average was 60.5 years.

The average age of those who sat at the Peace Conference in Paris in 1919 was 63.

One of New York's active financiers today was an adviser of Abraham Lincoln. A great and useful industrial leader in this country is midway between 70 and 80. An active and honored leader of organized labor is four years beyond the allotted three score and ten.

One of the most profound members of the legal profession in America is nearing 80. Our greatest inventor is several years beyond his 70th milestone. An active, forceful leader in educational thought is nearing ninety.

A New York newspaper recently gave the average age of its working staff as 47, with six members between 60 and 70 and three past 70. One was still doing his day's work at 79. Yet journalism is popularly considered a young man's profession.

One might travel every walk of life and find those at their places of duty who are beyond the Biblical limitation.

The recent death of President Wilson was universally regarded as untimely—the result of abnormal responsibilities during the War rather than the natural wearing out of the machine.

It is an inspiring thought that we are learning more and more to give a just appraisal to the values that come only from long experience. And as these valuations continue to find their rightful levels, the universal incentive to prolong one's years of useful activity is correspondingly stimulated.

Each year that can be added to the period of usefulness to one's self and to others increases the sum total of human happiness and accomplishment.

END OF THE PIPE LINE FROM TEAPOT DOME.

This is an exclusive airplane picture of the gigantic refining plant of the Sinclair Oil Company, at Whiting, Ind., one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—A two and three room furnished apartment. Lights, heat and water furnished. 207 South Red River St. Phone 667-W. 12L7

WANTED TO DYE—Let us dye that soiled or faded summer dress for you. Dyeing, dry cleaning, pressing. New Way Laundry. 12C7

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs. Mottled Anconas Shepherds strain, greatest all-year-round layers on earth. See chickens at 603 E. Hunt street. Carl Davis, day phone 399. 12J7

WANTED WOMEN—To send their lace curtains to us. We dry clean or wash them. They hang straight; no sagging when finished our modern way. New Way Laundry. 12P7

FOR SALE—Fine Eskimo snow-white Spitz pups and mother dog. Residence 231 West Carthage Street. Jonous Wheaton. 12J3

Enter Into This THURSDAY'S Dollar Day SALE

Bargains Galore Will Greet You on Every Hand

Khaki Play Suits $1
—One lot of boys khaki suits for play. Just what those romping boys need. Reduced from $1.50 and placed on sale for Dollar Day at each ---------- $1

Cotton Sox $1
—One lot of men's cotton sox in brown, black and grey, these sox are regularly selling at 15c, tomorrow very special at 8 pair for--- $1

Cotton Crepe Yd. $1
—One lot of 36 inch hand drawn cotton crepe for dresses in colors of Rose, Grey, and Tan. Regularly selling at the yard, $1.25. tomorrow very special at the yard-------- $1

Men's Unions $1
—One lot of men's knee length unions, good grade, bleached material, regularly selling at $1.25, tomorrow very special at each---- $1

27-In Gingham 8 Yd $1
—A big lot of this new spring ginghams in all the desired colors and patterns for making house aprons. Very specially priced for Dollar Day at 8 yards for---------- $1

Batiste 2 Yds $1
—A beautiful lot of hand drawn batiste in all light colors for making underwear. Reduced from 65c per yard and placed on sale for tomorrow at 2 yards for-------- $1

Men's Shirts $1
—A big lot of men's shirts with and without collars. Made well of madras, both striped and plain. Regularly selling at $2.50; tomorrow very special at each-------- $1

Brown Domestic 7 yd $1
—One lot of brown domestic 36-in. wide and our regular 20c value. Placed on sale for tomorrow at 7 yards for---------- $1

Printed Crepe 2 Yds $1
—One lot of 36 inch printed crepe for dresses. Regularly selling at 65c per yard; tomorrow very special at 2 yards---------- $1

Men's Night Shirts $1
—One big lot of men's night shirts of good grade muslin, full made. A good $1.50 value, placed on sale for tomorrow at each---------- $1

Table Damask 2 Yds $1
—White table damask in an assortment of pretty designs. Reduced from 75c per yard and placed on sale tomorrow at 2 yards for---- $1

Imported Ginghams 2½ Yds. $1
—One lot of imported ginghams in small checks and stripes, worth 65c and 75c, tomorrow very special at 2½ yards ---------- $1

$1.00 OFF
—any man's hat in our house. Come down and take your choice of our stock. Reduced one dollar for tomorrow.

$1 Off Any Ladies' HAT
In our department during our Dollar Day Sale.

Pajama Checks 5 Yd $1
—One lot of 36 inch pajama checks worth 25c and 35c per yard, tomorrow special at 5 yards for-- $1

$1.00 OFF
—any pair of shoes in our house from $4.95 up. This offer will last for one day only.

Kimonas $1
—A big lot of cotton crepe kimonas our regular $1.50 values, tomorrow verp special at each-------- $1

Cotton Crepe 4 Yds $1
—One lot of cotton crepe in all the light colors for making underwear. Regularly retailing at 35c per yd. Special tomorrow 4 yds for-- $1

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—A beautiful lot of curtain scrim suitable for living rooms, bath rooms or bed rooms. Reduced from 15c the yard; tomorrow very special at 10 yards for---------- $1

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In our Ready-to-wear department during our Dollar Day sale.

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$19.95
On Sale Dollar Day

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Ladies Silk Hose $1
—Several dozen ladies' silk hose in all the new spring colors. Very special for Dollar Day at the pair ---------- $1

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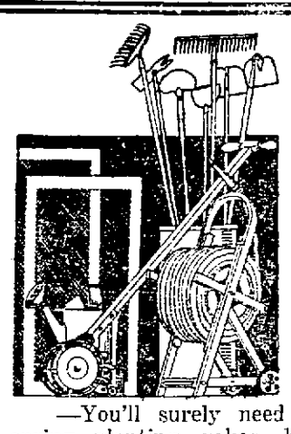

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—Then after planting time you'll need a good lawn mower and a hose.

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